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—Mr. Henry Hatch, a native of Newton, and a well known resident of Upton died in that town last week after a short illness. He is survived by three daughters and one son.

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—Miss Mary Davis of Park street left Tuesday to visit friends in Scranton, Pa.

—Miss Helen Day of Sargent street has returned from a several months' sojourn in Europe.

—Miss Jennie Mason of Falmouth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Mason of Franklin street.

—Miss Beatrice Springer is here from Northampton the guest of her parents on Arlington street.

—Mr. J. N. Kellar assumes the active duties as vice president of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. today.

—Mr. Martin W. Stimson and Miss Stimson of Billings park are spending a few days in New York state.

—Miss Belle Ballou of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of her mother Mrs. Russell A. Ballou of Oakleigh road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hodges of Adams street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Curry of Ironwood, Michigan, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett of Arlington street.

—Major Willis W. Stover will officially inspect Co. C. 5th Regiment M. V. M. Monday evening, January 4th.

—Pictures framed in up to date manner. Old mirrors gilded. Hough & Jones Co., 245 Washington St., Newton.

—Prof. and Mrs. S. Edward Warren of Washington street have been entertaining their niece Miss George of New York.

—Miss Annie E. Smith of Carleton street leaves this week for Minnesota where she will teach in one of the state schools.

—Mrs. Haddon and family are here from New York the guests of Mrs. Haddon's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Burr of Park street.

—Miss Mary Wellington of Manchester, N. H. has been a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Locke of Charlesbank road.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn begins today the thirtieth year of his rectorship of Grace Church parish. He took charge January 1st 1875.

—Messrs Walter Hosley and Ethelbert V. Grabbill of Richardson street are spending the holidays in Springfield with Mr. Hosley's parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Safford Partridge will hold their first wedding at home at their residence 111 Oakleigh road next Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Kempton Dean of the Nonantum, entertained a number of Brookline friends Wednesday evening with a chaffing dish party.

—Miss Ina F. Hackett, who has been the guest of her cousin Dr. J. F. Friable of Centre street has returned to her home in Dover, N. H.

—This evening at Eliot church Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong will speak on his recent visit to the African Missions in the interest of the American Board.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Howard are back from their wedding trip and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Howard of Fairmount avenue.

A home meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the New Church parlors. A query box will be held in charge of Mrs. E. C. Adams.

—Mrs. William T. Rich gave a pretty party for the members of her Sunday school class at her home on Sargent street last Tuesday evening. The programme consisted of games followed by refreshments.

—Mrs. M. P. Springer was among the ladies who assisted at the entertainment given to the children of several Boston homes by the Mother's and Father's Club in the New Century Building, last Monday afternoon.

—A recital will be given by Miss Rillie E. Garrison assisted by Mr. Charles Williams, reader, Miss Florence Harding, soprano, and Mr. Harvey D. Gibson, bass at the Hunnewell Club Wednesday evening January 20th.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Baldwin, nee Margaret French, held their first wedding at home at their new residence on Elmhurst road last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin received from 3 to 5 and 7 to 10 and a large number of friends called during the afternoon and evening.

Newton.

—Chiropody parlors at Anderson's, 171 Charlesbank road.

—Congressman Powers and family return to Washington the first of next week.

—Mr. William J. Johnson is reported seriously ill at his home on Waverley avenue.

—Miss Elizabeth Leavitt of Hunnewell Hill left yesterday for a long visit to friends in the south and west.

—Mr. George W. Johnson of Pearl street has taken a position in the printing department of the Boston Post.

—Baldness and other scalp diseases successfully treated by Prof. Anderson, trichologist, 171 Charlesbank road.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wiles of Albany, N. Y., are visiting their daughter Mrs. Robert Keating Smith of Church street.

—Mr. George B. Hartop and family of Channing street have been in New Hampshire the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartop.

—Mr. F. O. Stanley who was called here by important business returned Monday to Denver, Col., where he is spending the winter.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Bigelow daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bigelow and Mr. Gilman L. Chase, Harvard '03.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bush and Miss Bertha Bush of Elmwood street have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Tucker in Turner's Falls.

—The 8 o'clock Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. William F. Garcelon on Church street. Mr. Frank H. Burt gave the essay of the evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bancroft and son, Mr. Franklin E. Bancroft, of 109 Oakleigh road spent the Christmas holidays at "Dreamworld" the farm of Thomas W. Lawson.

—Mrs. Samuel Wright Simpson of Hunnewell terrace, who is state superintendent of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., was in charge of the distribution of gifts to Boston residents last Friday.

—In a statement recently published giving the names of the students of Boston University who will receive the degree of A. B. at the close of the college year is that of Miss Elsie V. Tucker of Church street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Trowbridge of Hunnewell avenue entertained the C. P. B. whist club on Wednesday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. E. Morse, Mrs. John Leavitt and Messrs. C. N. Fitts and S. W. Shepardson.

—Mr. Daniel S. Emery observed his 70th birthday at his home on Waverley avenue last Tuesday. His twin sister who was his guest shared with him in the best wishes of the many relatives and friends who called during the day.

—The regular meeting of the Monday Club was held this week at the home of Prof. George F. Jewett on Bellevue street. Prof. James B. Taylor, principal of the Chauncey Hall school, Boston, gave an interesting and instructive essay on "Old Boston."

—Miss Catharine L. Shirley of Church street was in charge of the exercises at the recent Christmas observance held at the Barnard Memorial in Boston. It was a noteworthy fact that this is the fiftieth year that she has had charge of the school for invalid children at the Memorial.

—A wedding of considerable interest to Newton friends was that of Miss Frances Weston Carruth, daughter of Judge Carruth, and Mr. Harry Brown Prindle. The ceremony took place in New York, Thursday, Dec. 24 and Rev. Arthur H. Judge was the officiating clergyman. The bride in addition to her exceptionally attractive personality has made a reputation as a writer, several popular books from her pen having been published during the past few years.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Druggist Lacroix's Liquor License Revoked After Long Debate.

Ex-Mayor Ellison Eulogized — \$2500 Voted for School Supplies — Wade School Hearing.

The longest and most interesting meeting of the year was held last Monday night at City Hall by the board of aldermen. President Weed was in the chair and every member was present.

No one appeared at the hearing on the proposed widening of Centre street opposite the First Church at Newton Centre and the order for the same was subsequently adopted.

WADE SCHOOL HEARING.

A large number of residents of Upper Falls were present at the hearing on a petition that the City purchase additional land for the new Wade School in that village and face the new building on High street.

Mr. Oscar E. Nutter conducted the case for the petitioners and said he took the place of Mr. H. E. Locke who was unavoidably absent. Mr. Nutter read a statement from Mr. Locke to the effect that the light from Pettee street was affected by trees, houses and a hill; that the outlook on Pettee street was onto the backyard of a business block, and that it left no playground. Mr. Locke also showed that while the rest of the city had gained 68 per cent in school population in 11 years, Upper Falls had gained 125 per cent. Every industry in the village is enlarging its plant and the next 11 years will require another building. This would be provided for if enough land was obtained now.

Mr. Nutter then took exceptions to the recent comment of the Graphic that the agitation for the change was merely one of sentiment, by defining sentiment as the power that influenced many things in this life. Mr. Nutter also pleaded with the board to honor its retiring member, Alderman Chesley by voting with him for the additional land.

Supt. of Schools Atkinson spoke highly of the Newton schools and believed the change would make the building more sightly, would please the people of that district and add to their civic pride. He had been over the proposed changes in the plans and believed slight changes would make the building satisfactory for educational purposes. He believed a playground was needed and that the additional land would make this possible. Later Mr. Atkinson spoke of the decision of Springfield to locate its High School on a main street as an object lesson to its citizens.

Master C. G. Gaffney of the Wade School believed the change would be far better for the school children, the school work and for the school teachers. The present land will be nearly all used for the school buildings and the children will have to stand on the street corners and, thereby develop harmful tendencies. If the building faced the south the playground at the rear could be under supervision and away from the street.

Mr. Gaffney wanted a cheerful building and said sunlight made a vast difference to those inside. The view to the south was grand and he believed that the children learned by absorption. If the building faces the east the people will always have a feeling of disappointment while if it faces the south they will take a pride in the city and have faith in its city fathers.

Mr. John E. Titus said that Pettee street was a dead end street, and called attention to the fact that if the old building was to be used for other than school purposes, it was only fair that the land it occupied was made up to the school on the other side, by the purchase of the Mills estate at a cost of \$5500.

Mr. Lewis P. Everett said he was on record in the school committee as favoring the High street location. He thought the possible danger to school children from the use of Pettee street by the fire apparatus was a serious objection and said that the unanimous sentiment of the village favored facing the building to the south.

Mr. Walter F. Stevens said he was surprised to see so few people there as the sentiment was so unanimous in favor of the change.

Mr. I. W. Sweet said that in his seven years residence in the village there had been a steady improvement in the character of the buildings erected and he wished that improvement to continue and believed that the building should face on High street.

Rev. O. W. Scott of the Methodist church said he was a recent comer to the place but from the evidence presented tonight he had lived in many places during his life but wanted to die in Newton. He had a pride in the city and wanted this building to be an architectural edifice and face the main highway.

Mr. Darius Cobb said that many people passed this way to go to Echo Bridge and the building should face on High street. He had lived in many places during his life but wanted to die in Newton. He had a pride in the city and wanted this building to be an architectural edifice and face the main highway.

President Weed called upon those present who endorsed the previous speakers to rise and 17 were so counted and the hearing closed.

At the hearing upon the alteration of poles of the Telephone, Gas Light and Newton & Boston St. Ry. Companies on Elliot, High, Summer and Chestnut streets, Mr. D. S. Shea called attention to two dangerous poles on Elliot st. Mr. E. K. Hall for the Telephone Company said he could take no definite position until he knew what was wanted by the board. City Engineer Farnham said that there were several street railway poles nearer the tracks than was deemed safe by the Railroad Commissioners.

President Weed said that the matter first arose over the street railway poles and that the other companies were brought into it in an endeavor to unite all three companies on one line of poles.

At the hearing on the proposed removal of trees on High and Summer streets, Mr. L. P. Everett said he should protest on behalf of the Methodist church against removal of trees adjoining their property and to the removal of trees adjoining his own premises on High street unless satisfactory agreements as to new trees were made with him.

Alderman Chesley said that Daniel Hurley on High street also objected to the removal of trees on that street.

No one appeared at the hearing upon removal of trees on Copley street.

EX-MAYOR ELLISON.

The following communication was received from the mayor:

To the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen: It is my painful duty to announce the death at Newton December 20th, 1903, of the Honorable William P. Ellison, the fifth mayor of Newton.

Very few citizens during the last thirty years have shown greater activity in the City's service, or in serving other institutions in which the City has interests than had Mr. Ellison.

He became a councilman in 1878 serving two years as such; served the next two years as an alderman and in 1882 he was chosen mayor and reelected the following year. In 1890 he became president of the Newton Water Board continuing as such until the abolition of the Board on the adoption of the present city charter in 1898. Mr. Ellison was also Vice President of the Newton Hospital, and during his long and useful life he was a trustee of various institutions in which Newton interests are centered.

The flags of the city were half-masted from the announcement of his death until after the funeral ceremonies and suitable honors were paid at the funeral.

I would suggest that Ex-Mayor Ellison's memory be further honored by you in such manner as seems to you to be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted, John W. Weeks, Mayor.

Alderman Ensign then presented the following resolutions:

In common with its citizens the municipality of Newton mourns the decease of ex-mayor William Peleg Ellison as a great public loss extending beyond its limits.

His business, municipal and religious labors were of the highest character, faithfully performed in a quiet, unostentatious and systematic manner, and won the highest commendation of all benefited by them.

His death removes a personality, which in home, church and civic life furnished the best example of the highest citizenship attainable in a republic.

In extending a loving sympathy to his family in their bereavement, it is coupled with the comforting word, that his life has left a fragrance that time alone can efface and worthy of imitation by all.

Alderman Ensign said in part: I do not know what is wise and fitting for me to say on this occasion. Knowing Mr. Ellison as well as I did and knowing that he was a quiet and simple man in his tastes and desired nothing of a public character in his behalf, he preferred that that record should be his memento and yet it seems to me that a word should be spoken in commendation of him, a man who as a private citizen had done so much not only in this city but in other cities in every walk of life. I will not dwell upon his public life or on his church life, but will simply say a word about him as a citizen of Newton. He was one of the most conscientious men I ever met. He was quiet, but talk with him and draw his ideas and you would at once become satisfied that he was a rare man.

Mr. Ellison, up to the last of his life always kept up an interest in public affairs. He was interested in and attended caucuses and elections and did everything he could for the benefit of this city. He loved Newton, and such a man, it seems to me, should be honored because he has left a record that all might imitate.

Alderman Mellen said in part: I did not have the pleasure of personal acquaintance with Mr. Ellison but I knew him as a man who had served this city in several public capacities. Newton has always been favored by the character of its public servants. From the very foundation of its city life those who have filled the office of mayor have been of the highest character and lofty life and Mr. Ellison was no exception to the general rule. He inaugurated no great public work. It is sufficient to say that during his first term of service the general scheme and system that has since been followed was to have good roads and streets, and it was during his first term of service that the first steam roller was purchased. He was a very painstaking man and of high character. If we were to search for a single word that would show his character we would say that he was a thorough man. I have taken pains to inquire and find that he was careful.

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ful and painstaking to a remarkable degree. No details of service in his public office seemed to escape him and perhaps it was more noticeably so in his case than in the case of any other executive of our city. All the mayors who preceded him have now been laid away to rest. We who are now in this city government belong as it were to another and a later generation but we can look back to the generation of which he formed a part and gain experience for our work and in carrying it forward today.

Alderman Ellis: Before the resolutions are passed I should like to add one word with reference to Mr. Ellison in connection with his religious, charitable and philanthropic work. As is well known, he was not only an interested and active member of the church to which he belonged, but was very active in all church work in which that church took part. For twenty years a member of the Prudential Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions and if he had lived he would have again been elected to the position simply because of the active work which he put into it. The gentlemen have taken up his work in city affairs and in other ways shown his conscientious and painstaking work, but it is perhaps worth while to think how much of that might have been due to his religious convictions. I am inclined to think that in these days we value that side of life too little and when we stop to consider how much may be due to that religious training we may consider it worth while to turn back again to the churches rather than as seems the tendency today to turn away from them.

Alderman Lothrop: I have known Mr. Ellison for more than thirty years and always valued him very much as a friend. I had many business relations with him and they were always very pleasant. In business he was a very careful, conservative man; also the same in public life and above all was a gentleman and a splendid Christian man.

The resolutions were then adopted by a rising vote.

The following jurors were drawn by Alderman Baker for the next term of the Superior court. William Saville, Windsor road, Lionel W. Picken, Nevada street, Chas. D. Keiser, Parker st.

Notice of hearing before the Railroad Commissioners on Dec. 30, 2:30 p. m. upon the changes in grades contemplated by the commission on abolition of grade crossings, South Side, was received and filed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

FINANCE: Recommending payment of interest due in January 1904, recommending various transfers of appropriations, recommending payment of \$1750 for land damages, Boylston street, recommending grant of \$48,753.68 for city expenses to Dec. 31 and of \$14,079 for city expenses to Jan. 15, approving sewer construction in Park ave, and recommending that Susan L. Bell judgment be charged to Boulevard account. Orders for work were subsequently adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS: Recommending authority be granted to quitclaim pound land to B. & A. R. K., favorable to sewer in Park ave, favorable to extension of main sewer in Cold Spring Swamp to Woodward street, recommending purchase of additional land for Hyde School at 20 cents a foot, and submitting schedule of betterment assessments on Boylston street.

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This evidence was not disputed by the defense, the only answer made being that Mr. Lacroix did not know that these people were drunkards or had been arrested for drunkenness. This notwithstanding the fact that they are people who live in his neighborhood, where he has lived and done business for seven years.

The Committee also had before them transcript of the sales by Mr. Lacroix from May 1st to Oct. 20th. These showed the number of such sales to be 665, these sales being, with one or two exceptions, for eight and sixteen ounces of whiskey.

During the hearing it transpired that it was the custom of Mr. Lacroix to keep bottles of 8oz. of whiskey on hand ready to pass over to buyers.

An itemization of the sales showed many other cases where numerous sales had been made to parties evidently habitual drinkers.

The following reports were adopted:

PUBLIC FRANCHISES: Recommending granting petitions of Chas. E. Kennedy for license as a private detective, granting transfer of junk license of Abram Trackman to Pine St., recommending that notice of hearing before R. K. Commissioners regarding street railway consolidation be placed on file, and inexpedient on granting permit for a frame store on Watertown st.

Alderman Hubbard questioned the last report but no special opposition to the committee was made.

PUBLIC WORKS: Recommending leave to withdraw on petitions for the laying out of Washburn ave, Newell road, Rossmore st, Terrace ave, and Duncklee st, recommending reference to next city government on various matters and inexpedient on changing line of main sewer near Woodward st.

The last report was opposed by Alderman Mellen until the City Engineer explained that the sewer was forty feet below the surface when his objection was withdrawn.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

When the order for \$10,000 to be raised by serial bonds for the purchase of school supplies, was reached, Supt. Atkinson was requested to inform the board upon the matter. He said that the salary list of the Schools was all out of proportion to the appropriation for incidentals and while during the last ten years the salary list has largely increased, the money for incidentals had remained about the same. During the last five years the incidental appropriation had barely been sufficient for necessities and there had been none available for maps and globes. The encyclopedias and dictionaries used are inadequate and out of date and the maps are falling apart. The masters' list of necessities would require an outlay of \$20,000 but Mr. Atkinson had cut it to \$10,000 and estimates had been received from two firms. These are tools the teachers actually need, and the list is one of the steps to put Newton schools at the very top. The list includes gazetteers of the world, biographical dictionaries, encyclopedias, dictionaries, maps for each school room, globes, natural history and musical charts and singing books. Mr. Atkinson said that the High School did not have enough singing books to allow even two pupils of the chorals to have one, to say nothing of the other scholars. He compared Waltham with Newton saying that Waltham has funds available for matters which Newton does not even attempt.

Alderman Ensign said he was strongly in favor of the public schools but thought this list could be cut down as there were two sides to this matter. He reminded the board that the life of an encyclopedia was only five years.

Alderman Barber said he had a personal interest in not hampering the school but the matter was before them on the mayor's recommendation, that instead of \$2500 for 4 years, \$10,000 should be appropriated at once. He favored the former plan. He had consulted other school authorities and said they did not believe in lumbering up every room with maps and globes. He believed that enough maps and globes could be purchased for less than \$2000 to supply every room if thought best, and that the schools would suffer in the end if \$10,000 was appropriated now.

Alderman Webster said that without question the schools needed maps and that it would be impossible to elect an alderman who would oppose suitable school supplies. He believed \$2000 enough and would require it to be expended for maps alone.

In reply to questions, Supt. Atkinson said that School committee had only asked for \$2500 now but it would be a distinct advantage to the schools if they could be equipped at once. A practical education is determined by the tools given the teachers to work with, and the present custom is to delay ordering necessary books on account of the small incidental fund.

Alderman Ensign said it was not safe to spend money on maps which in two years might be useless.

Alderman Mellen believed the entire amount should be appropriated now so that the present pupils could have the benefit of the equipment.

The mayor had gone into the matter, understood it, and had dared to make this proposition and as a financier, the mayor is an authority. He believed.

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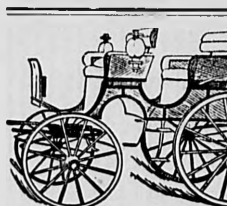
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Board of Aldermen.

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Heved in taking the whole sum now and not in pieces. The additional cost is simply the interest. \$2000 will not equip the schools, and the board cannot afford to be picaunish in its treatment of the matter.

Alderman Barber said he had good authority for his statement that the Newton schools in this matter compared favorably with the surrounding towns and he favored a continuing appropriation.

Alderman Mellen said his information had come from the school authorities and he himself knew that some of the text books in use were so filthy as to be a disgrace to the city. He favored granting the whole sum now but would compromise on \$5000.

Alderman Ensign thought the school authorities should impose a fine for defacing books. He then offered a substitute order for \$2500 to which Alderman Mellen offered an amendment of \$5000.

Alderman Lothrop said the finance committee was not unanimous in this matter and that he had always opposed issuing bonds for small amounts. Our bonded debt is our bugbear and 40 per cent of our levy is for sinking fund and interest. This order bonds perishable articles and should be illegal, as it is a bad precedent. We cannot compare our schools with other towns and there are few with so few pupils to a teacher as Newton.

Alderman Ellis said he felt strongly against issuing serial bonds for this purpose, but the amount is not questioned, only the method of providing the money. He favored the \$5000 amendment.

President Weed said that when the school budget was made up \$10,000 was needed to fully equip the schools in a satisfactory manner but it seemed best to only ask for \$2000 this year with \$500 additional for furnishing certain school rooms. He was opposed to borrowing money for this purpose and did not believe in mortgaging the future when it was possible at any time to suffer from a serious fire loss.

The \$5000 amendment was then adopted 11 to 9, but the amended order was refused passage Aldermen Bowen, Brown, Carter, Chesley, F. A. Day, H. B. Day, Dennison, Ellis, Mellen, Saltonstall, Sweeney and Pres. Weed voting aye. Aldermen Baker, Barber, Ensign, Hubbard, Hunt, Johnson, Lothrop, Norris and Webster voting no, the order requiring a two thirds vote.

Alderman Webster then offered an order for \$2500 for the same purpose. Alderman Mellen protested against such action declaring that a minority of the board was forcing a majority to vote for something it did not wish to vote for. The \$2500 order was then adopted 17 to 4. Aldermen Brown, Chesley, H. B. Day and Dennison voting nay.

LACROIX LICENSE.

Alderman H. B. Day then offered an order revoking the 6th Class Liquor license of P. J. E. Lacroix. Alderman Johnson said he had failed to be convinced that the license had been forfeited. In the matter of sales to minors no one could have told that the buyers were under age, and there was no evidence that Lacroix knew that other buyers were drunks.

Alderman H. B. Day said it was not a light matter to take away a druggist's license. The report of the committee clearly shows that certain facts were proven, and he was thoroughly convinced that Mr. Lacroix had violated his license. The committee did not consider the Perry matter at all. Mr. Lacroix and his counsel admitted that there had been sales to minors, but Mr. Day did not believe this as sufficient by itself to revoke the license. In the matter of selling to drunks, the courts have ruled that "common knowledge" was sufficient and again had ruled that the druggist himself should have direct knowledge of the drunks condition. It is evident from the testimony that if Mr. Lacroix did not know these men were drunks he ought to have known as he had lived 7 years in Nantum and these parties had constantly bought liquor at his store. Alderman Day then reviewed the evidence in several cases but without giving the names of the parties.

Alderman Hubbard said he hoped to see the day when Newton would refuse to grant any 6th Class Liquor licenses, as a reputable druggist now must be known as a liquor dealer. The City annually votes no license but the people know they can get liquor at druggists. Alderman Hubbard then said that the licensee must be convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction and if Lacroix had violated his license he should be prosecuted in this court for it. Until this year the city authorities have paid little attention to the druggists and they have had a free hand.

Alderman Sweeney opposed revoking the license as the primary cause of the investigation had been disallowed by the Superior court. The principal witness against Lacroix, a police officer, ought not to be on the force, and Lacroix ought not to be made a victim, while others equally at fault go free.

Alderman Bowen said the Committee was 4 to 2 against revoking the license. He believed the man should be punished by refusing a renewal of his license next May. It was unjust to revoke it now as it would take away his business.

Alderman Hubbard said that if Lacroix was doing an illegal business he should be punished, but he should first be tried and convicted. The city has overlooked the matter of 7th class license allowing the sale of alcohol by painters, etc. and there was an army of men who drank alcohol obtained from painters without signing for it. There were also certain grocery firms of Boston who supplied their customers in some way with liquor.

Alderman Webster said that the aldermen had full jurisdiction in cases of this kind, and the evidence before the committee was something terrible. Common drunks could get liquor from this druggist. It was no argument that other druggists are not involved, and the aldermen themselves are on trial as well as this druggist. He particularly condemned the practice of having liquor in pint and half pint bottles ready for sale, and

said the proof is absolute that this man sold liquor illegally.

Alderman Ellis said that the report demands that the board revoke this license, as a failure to do so would countenance a continuance of this practice. Now is the time to stop it.

The order was then adopted, 17 to 3. Alderman Hubbard with Quixotic chivalry asked and was excused from voting. The negative votes were cast by Aldermen Bowen, Johnson and Sweeney.

These orders were adopted: Widening Centre street, Ward 6; granting Telephone Co. attachments on Columbus st., California st. and pole locations on Commonwealth avenue, authorizing quitclaim of pond land on Cypress st. to B. & A. R. Co.; authorizing sewers in Park ave. and in private land to Woodward st.; laying out Hillsboro terrace and Devon road, and for water mains between Institution ave and Cypress st.

An order for \$9102 for purchase of land adjoining the Hyde school was referred to the Finance Committee.

Alderman Mellen questioned the order levying betterment assessments on Boylston street saying that he did not approve of assessments on land which did not abut on Boylston street.

Alderman Barber and Saltonstall spoke in favor of the order and it was adopted.

Alderman Hubbard criticised the order requesting legislation to require druggists to label every bottle of liquor sold by them, saying that it might be possible to make an improper use of such a labelled bottle after its first use had been completed. The order was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hubbard the order abating a sewer charge of \$261.13 on the estate of Ada S. Daniels was rescinded and the original Daniels petition on the matter referred to the next city government.

Alderman Webster was granted permission to speak on the matter of business passed at the meeting of Dec. 14, and after explaining that he had understood that no business but the declaration of the result of the city election was to be passed at that meeting, he criticised the passage of the order relative to taking 5 million gallons of water a day from the Charles river, and to the payment of \$15,000 damages to mill owners therefor.

The board adjourned to Monday Jan 11 at 2 p. m.

At the Churches.

The young people's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mr. Harry K. Atwood.

The annual meeting of the parish of Grace church will be held Monday evening, January 11th.

The annual Christmas party was held Monday afternoon in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church. The children present included members of the various departments of the Bible school.

The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, are preparing articles to be sent to the family of a clergyman in Virginia.

A watch night service was held at the Newton Methodist church last evening. A praise and testimony service, a short social hour with light refreshments, a sermon and the Lord's supper made up the evening's exercises.

The music at the First Baptist church Newton Centre, was repeated last Sunday evening. West's cantata, "Bethlehem," was finely rendered with violin solos by Miss Kate Barker.

The subject of "China" will be considered at the Red Bank meeting at the Second Congregational church West Newton, next Saturday afternoon.

The annual pastor's reception was held at the Auburndale Congregational church last evening.

The ladies' bible class of the New Church, Newtonville met last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Carter on Highland avenue.

The officers for the coming year of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Newtonville Methodist church are as follows: pres. Mrs. E. W. Robinson; vice pres. Mary Berry; cor. sec. Carrie R. Gilman; rec. sec. Charles A. Soden; treas. Fanny L. Stowell.

The cantata, "The Hope of the World," was given a fine rendering at the Newtonville Methodist church last Sunday morning.

At the vesper service at Eliot church last Sunday afternoon the quartette and chorus rendered "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck.

The musical service, "A Song of Christ" was given at the Central Church, Newtonville, last Sunday. The quartette assisted and an address followed by Rev. William E. Strong.

The Christmas tree and entertainment was held Tuesday afternoon. The invited guests were children from the Mt. Hope home.

A large audience was present at Channing church last Sunday morning when Mauney's Christmas cantata "The Manger Throne" was given a fine rendering by the church choir and an additional quartette.

A meeting of the Young People's League connected with the New Church, Newtonville, was held last Sunday evening. The book entitled "Foundation Truths" was taken up and papers were presented by Miss Leslie Carter and Miss Dorothea Macomber. Mr. Bruce of the Boston League gave an interesting talk on plans for League extension.

The new year's preparatory service to the Communion will be held this evening in the Eliot church chapel.

The Christmas tree observance for the Sunday school of St. John's church was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Avery on Crafts street. Gifts were distributed to the guests and refreshments followed.

WARD ONE CLUB.

Successful Dinner to Mayor Elect Weed.

Booms for Powers for Senate and Weeks for Congress.

There was no doubt in the minds of those present last Tuesday evening at the Woodland Park Hotel that the Ward One Republican Club was a lively organization for an infant of three months. Over 100 gentlemen representing political life all over the city gathered as guests of the club to extend congratulations to Mayor Elect Alonzo R. Weed.

The other guests of the club were Congressman Powers, Mayor Weeks, ex Mayor Pickard and Alderman Mellen.

The dining room was decorated with the national colors and the Newton Cadet orchestra furnished music during the dinner.

President Frank Dunlap Frisbie was the toastmaster and opened the formal proceedings by reading letters of regret from Senator Hoar, Governor Bates, Ex Gov. Long and Speaker to be Louis A. Frothingham.

Congressman Powers was the first speaker and made a witty address regarding the honorable office of mayor and his own attempt to be elected to it. He warned Mr. Weed that the office had proved a political graveyard to ambitious gentlemen in the past and gave notice that he would again be a candidate for the office when he could form an old Men's club to aid him to obtain it.

Seriously speaking Mr. Powers said that municipal reform was settled in Newton and gave the city governments present and past high praise for their character and ability. No scandal had ever attached to the city government of Newton nor to its representatives at the State House, and excellent men had always been chosen because the public opinion of the city demands it.

He believed we should make Newton a training school to furnish officials for the rest of the country, and it might even become a duty to emigrate to other places where good men are needed.

He spoke in high praise of the mayor elect, saying he had grown up under good influences and would give the city an excellent administration.

Mayor Weeks said that there was no more honorable position in the country than that of mayor and that no better constituency could be found anywhere. He congratulated the city that it would have one of the best administrations during the next two years, and referred to Mr. Weed in glowing terms.

He congratulated the club on its success and urged them to consider its failures as well as its successes and not to lay off its political armor now but prepare for the election of next year.

The mayor then urged those present to attend the mayor's reception next Friday afternoon and spoke of the results to be obtained by having a personal acquaintance with the city officials.

Ex mayor Pickard said that results this fall showed what the Republicans of Newton could do if they marched shoulder to shoulder and fought for party success. He called attention to the increase in the vote of the city over the previous year and spoke of the work which such a result indicated. He had a warm word for Congressman Powers and closed with an admonition to the aldermen not to make Newton so expensive a city to live in as to drive away the young men which we need here.

Alderman Mellen made an eloquent speech saying in part that the recent elections proved that Newton was a Republican Gibraltar and that it was possible to bring out the large reserve or indolent vote of the city. This result he believed was obtained by the prodding of the city committee. Newton he declared believed in the men and not in measures in its city campaigns and declared that Newton voted for congressmen not because he was sound on Republican platform but because he was "Sam Powers." He then paraphrased Lord Bacon's epigram by saying that there were some men we respect, others we admire and some we love. Referring to Weed he said that we respect his level head, we admire what he has accomplished as an alderman and we love his personality.

Mr. Mellen then sprung a boom for the election of Congressman Powers as a U. S. senator and one for Mayor Weeks to succeed Mr. Powers in Congress both of which were received with great enthusiasm.

In closing Mr. Mellen brought to the Mayor elect the greetings of the south side of the city and pledged its hearty support to his administration.

Mayor Elect Weed was received with cheers and a tiger. He said in part that he was deeply grateful for the kind words which had been said and said the office would be an empty honor without the support and sympathy of his friends. He believed that municipal government was of constantly increasing importance and national and state corruption would be eliminated by the growth of good city governments. It can not be too often or too strongly emphasized. Newton has always just cause to point with pride to its city governments, and while some of them may have made mistakes, their honesty cannot be questioned. He spoke in warm terms of the gospel of good citizenship which has been so constantly preached by Mayor Weeks and

said it had been of great value to the city.

He closed by saying he could not regard the result of the election as a personal triumph but rather believed that the defeat of the gentlemen who had banded together for the good of the city, would have been a great misfortune.

The dinner was closed by the singing of America.

A pleasing feature of the affair was the introduction of the Albion quartet as the contribution of Ward Four republicans. They sang several selections which were warmly received.

Senator Elect Dana, one of the announced speakers was unavoidably absent on account of legislative duties.

Among those present were noted: Congressman Samuel L. Powers, Mayor John W. Weeks, Mayor-elect Alonzo R. Weed, Ex-Mayor Edward L. Pickard, Aldermen George H. Mellen, C. S. Dennison, A. P. Carter, Geo. H. Ellis, Frederick Johnson, E. P. Saltonstall, George Hutchinson, Dr. F. M. Lowe, Judge J. C. Kennedy, Rev. George R. Grosvenor, Rev. W. J. Thompson, Col. L. F. Kingsbury, E. M. Springer, C. F. Eddy, Thomas Weston, F. L. Nagle, Dr. J. F. Frisbie, E. O. Childs, F. W. Stone, S. W. French, James A. Lowell, Capt. S. E. Howard, G. F. Simpson, F. H. Howes, A. W. Fuller, Wellington Howes, J. W. Barber, G. E. Stewart, Col. W. L. Sanborn, Dr. E. R. Utley, C. E. Hatfield, C. W. Ross, Thomas White, J. M. Stickney, J. W. French, Arnold Scott, O. M. Fisher, W. F. Garcelon, T. W. White, Nathan Heard, A. W. Blakemore, H. E. Wells, C. E. Riley, John Van Buskirk, Grosvenor Calkins, V. B. Sweet, Edward Almy, Dr. C. W. Bradley, F. P. Cushman, F. W. Sprague, 2nd, F. D. Frisbie, A. H. Waitt, F. L. Trowbridge, N. C. Whitaker, A. W. Porter, Thos. Weston, Jr., Robert D. Holt, H. G. Reid, Geo. O. Almy, F. C. Lowe, J. C. Brimblecom, E. A. Brown, George H. Pratt, John Temple, W. M. N. O. Porter, C. F. Johnson, Jr., R. S. Gorham, W. E. Porter, E. O. Childs, Jr., Mitchell Wing, I. T. Farnham, F. A. Tarbox, I. T. Burr, A. S. Weed, Marcus Morton, T. B. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Madison Bunker, Aldermen Chesley, Baker, Brown and Webster, J. C. Fuller, W. E. Hickox, Dr. F. E. Porter, C. D. Pickard, J. G. Blaisdell, T. J. Sullivan, F. R. Moore, G. P. Pickard, Bernard Early, A. B. Hayden, J. A. Ryder, D. G. Noden, and J. R. Plummer of Chicago.

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At the Churches.

The missionary society connected with the Newton Methodist church held a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Lawrence on Newtonville avenue.

The Christmas concert of the Bible school was held last Sunday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church. The program consisted of recitations by the scholars and singing by the school and the Arlington Male quartette.

The Helpers, the childrens missionary society of Eliot church, have had made an attractive paper weight with pictures of the church and pastor which are for sale. The proceeds to be used in the work of the society. A tasteful calendar with a picture of the pastor, view of the church and a schedule of the church services was presented to each member of the Sunday school at the Christmas service last Sunday.

—Rev. Dr. Davis sent out his annual pastoral letter to the members of the Eliot congregation today. The letter recalls the work of the past year and among the suggestions for the year to come is that of securing a pastoral helper to assist in the social life and Sunday school and among the young people. The letter is printed in an attractive form with the text motto for the year and a cut of the Eliot tower on the back page.

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J. Henry Rowlands, proprietor of the Newton Ice Cream Company, 1373 Washington street, West Newton, appeared before Judge Kennedy last week Thursday morning to answer to the charge of illegal sale of liquor, and was fined \$75.

Mr. Rowlands entered a plea of not guilty, and intends to fight the case out in the Superior Court.

Raffail Angino was fined \$5 last Saturday for shooting squirrels at Chestnut Hill on Christmas Day.

Pelligrino Falcatano, the Italian laborer who is alleged to have shot and wounded a fellow-countryman, Velletrio Ellentrio, the proprietor of a boarding house on Morgan et. Christmas night, as the result of a fracas among the inmates of the house, was arraigned in the municipal court Saturday morning, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

Owing to the condition of the wounded man, who is at the Newton hospital with a bullet in his head, which the physicians have as yet been unable to extract, the government asked for a continuance until Jan. 2. The defendant pleaded not guilty and Judge Kennedy ordered him remanded in \$1500 for one week.

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The extent of the cigarette evil
among the small boys is hardly re-
alized by their parents and others who
ought to be interested in the matter.

It is admitted by everyone con-
versant with the matter that cigarette
smoking by the young will seriously
interfere with their physical, mental
or moral growth, and sometimes with
all three. The state law to prohibit
the sale or gift of cigarettes to minors
is more honored in the breach than in
the observance, and our police have a
good field in which to work if they put
forth their efforts in this direction.

The candidacy of Mayor Weeks for
the Republican congressional nomi-
nation from this district, to be de-
termined next September, will be fol-
lowed with interest by this city, where
his ability is commended and ad-
mired. His administration of the
office of mayor has been so successful,
his standing in business circles is so
high, and his character is such that
it should be an easy matter to obtain
the desired nomination.

Alderman Webster is over six
months too late in his criticism of the
settlement of damages with the mill
owners for water alleged to be taken
from the Charles River. The order
in question was passed on June 15th.

In your good resolutions for the new
year be sure and include one to read
the Graphic.

A Happy and prosperous New Year
to all.

Mr. Powers Retires.

The political sensation of the week
in this city is the announcement that
Congressman Powers would retire
from public life at the close of his
present term. While intimate friends
of Mr. Powers have known for some
time that he had considered such a
step, it was thought that he might
be induced to continue on a public
career which certainly had a rosy
future. The demands of public life
however were such as to determine
Mr. Powers to resume his legal busi-
ness. He will be associated with one
of his former partners hereafter under
the firm name of Powers and Hall.

Candidates to succeed Mr. Powers
will be numerous of course. The
nature of the district with so many
small towns, invites such a con-
tingency, but Newton has an ideal
candidate in its present mayor and he
will be presented to the district as the
best man to represent it at Washing-
ton. Mayor Weeks has the political,
social and financial influence neces-
sary to put him in close touch with
the political leaders of the party, and
notwithstanding the prejudice which
may exist against taking two candi-
dates in succession from the same
place, his friends feel certain that
these other and more important facts
will be sufficient to obtain his nomi-
nation.

Real Estate.

Arrangements have been completed
for a block of thirty frame dwell-
ing-houses to be erected in Boylston
street, Newton, for M. C. Hayes of 27 State
street, Boston. The architect, G.
Prescott Connor of Roxbury has pre-
pared the plans. These houses will
be constructed of brick, with stone
trimmings; will be two stories high
and equipped with hot air heaters.
The total cost will be \$50,000 above
the land. It is understood the houses
will be built in blocks of six.

OUR ATMOSPHERE.

The Distance to Which It Extends
Above the Earth's Surface.

One of the many uncertain elements
in meteorology is the height to which
the earth's atmosphere extends. In
former days it was taught somewhat
dogmatically that a height exceeding
forty-five miles was unthinkable for a
gas constituted as the air is. This belief
was shaken by calculations respecting
the altitude of meteors, which became
incandescent by collision with our at-
mospheric envelope and were certainly
rendered visible in this way at alti-
tudes of over seventy miles. Professor
Newcomb deduced from the meteor
shower of Nov. 13, 1867, that the air
must reach to 100 or 110 miles from the
earth's surface. Dr. T. J. See of Wash-
ington essayed to determine the prob-
lem by watching the disappearance of
blue sky after sunset. Accepting Lord
Rayleigh's theory that the blue color
of the sky is due to reflection of sun-
light from minute particles of oxygen
and nitrogen in the upper layers of
the atmosphere, Dr. See on a series of
evenings traced with the eye "the last
footsteps of departing day" by the
evanishment of the final trace of blue
in the firmament. He then computed
from the data of the Nautical Almanac
the position of the sun at the time, and
a simple calculation in spherical trigo-
nometry gave the approximate height
of the reflecting layer. The mean of
several observations is 121 miles.

Salt and Ice.

Does salt melt ice? In this question
there is but a half truth suggested,
since salt no more melts ice than ice
melts salt. Heat is the main agent
whereby a body passes from a solid
to a liquid state. It has been well
known, however, for centuries that cer-
tain solid bodies when brought to-
gether (as here, salt and ice) have such a
chemical affinity for one another—i. e.,
their tendency to combine and melt is
so great—that heat is drawn from all
surrounding sources as well as from
the store latent in these substances
themselves.

When this is the case they become
chilled and make a freezing mixture,
the temperature dropping till the heat
drawn from the two sources—external
and internal—is sufficient to keep pace
with the rate of melting.

Fahrenheit in 1762 made use of this
very melting mixture when he secured
what he thought was absolute cold,
thereby marking the freezing point on
his thermometer at 32 degrees.—An-
swers.

A Crater Lake.

Deep in the summit of the Cascade
range, in the state of Oregon, some
sixty-five miles north of the California
line, lies Crater lake. The United
States government, recognizing its
worth as an educational feature, wisely
secured possession of it and made a
national park of the locality. An area
of 250 square miles is thus protected.

The surface of Crater lake is rather
more than 6,200 feet above sea level.
It is an oval basin between twenty and
twenty-one square miles in area, sur-
rounded by cliffs which range from
more than 500 to nearly 2,000 feet in
height, the ground falling more gradu-
ally from their rim to the present up-
land level. This great sheet of blue
water, in places almost 2,000 feet deep,
is interrupted near its western margin
by a pyramidal rocky mass, called
Wizard Island, itself evidently a vol-
canic vent.—Philadelphia Record.

Bullock Skin Boots.

There are few more primitive meth-
ods of transportation than those in use
today by natives of northern India who
make their homes in the vicinity of the
swift flowing Sutlej. The boats of
these aborigines are nothing more or
less than bullock skins inflated by the
breath of the natives themselves. Two
natives may be seen hard at work in-
flating the skins with air. Having in-
flated them to their satisfaction, they will
jump aboard and paddle themselves
across the river, great skill and strength
being necessary to sustain their equi-
librium during the passage. But even
should the boats overturn they are easily
righted, and the natives are with-
out exception expert swimmers.

Rebuking a Duke.

An English duke of great wealth and
large estates had occasion one day to
dismiss one of his laborers. As the
angry man was turning away he sud-
denly remembered that the duke's
"lady" held a position at court with
the queen. That was his chance and
his cue, so he turned round on the
duke. "Oh, yes, your grace," he said;
"I'll go home. But, though I'm a poor
man, thank God I never had to send
my missus out to service, as you do
yours."

Ineffectual Aspiration.

"Your Uncle Jim is a good deal of a
statesman, isn't he?"
"Yes," said the young man. "He's a
statesman. He's been tryin' to be a
politician for a long time, but every
time he runs for office he gets beat."
—Washington Star.

Encouraging.

Clara—Do you think there is any
chance of his asking me to marry him?
Maud—Yes, I never saw a man yet
who wouldn't make a fool of himself.
—Detroit Free Press.

Merely a Hat.

Kitty—Harry says he loves me for
myself alone.
Bertha—I suppose that's his way of
saying your mother must be kept out
of the family.—Boston Transcript.

Knew Better.

"They say Brown is ten years ahead
of his time."
"Well, it's not true. He's six months
behind. I'm his landlord and know."
—Chicago Journal.

At the Churches.

The offering at Eliot church next
Sunday will be for Ministerial Aid.

At the Unitarian church, Newton
Centre, last Monday afternoon a
musical and literary entertainment
was given for the pupils of the Sun-
day school. There was a large atten-
dance and was under the direction of
Rev. Morgan Millar.

At the recent annual meeting of the
Trinity parish guild of Newton Cen-
tre, these officers were chosen: Rev.
Edward T. Sullivan, president; F. H. Rat-
cliff, and Frederick Mills, vice pres;
C. H. Wilkins, sec and C. B. Moore,
treas.

Clubs and Lodges.

The meeting of Newtown Chapter
S. A. R. which was planned for
the evening of Dec. 31, has been post-
poned at the request of the speaker.
He will present his paper at one of
the spring meetings.

At the annual installation of officers
of the grand lodge held in Masonic
Temple, Boston, last Tuesday eve-
ning Mr. John W. Fisher was install-
ed a junior grand steward, Mr. Win-
field S. Slocum a grand purveyor and
with Mr. Albert L. Harwood a
commissioner of trials.

At a recent meeting of Newt n
Royal Arch Chapter, the members,
desiring to show their esteem for
Companion Gorham D. Gilman and
their appreciation of his services as
Chaplain for a period of 30 years pre-
sented him with a gold chaplain's
jewel bearing his monogram and hav-
ing a diamond in the centre. The
presentation was made by Past High
Priest D. W. Farquhar, with a few
well chosen words. Companion Gil-
man, though taken entirely by sur-
prise, responded in a feeling manner.
His membership in the Masonic frater-
nity covers almost a half century,
he having taken the degrees in a
Lodge in Honolulu in Dec. 1854. He
took the Chapter degrees in New Bedford
in 1855 and on the formation of
Newton Royal Arch Chapter in 1869
under Gen. A. B. Underwood as High
Priest, he became a member and its
Chaplain. He has rarely missed a
meeting of the chapter during this
long term of years and has been most
devoted to its welfare.

REV. MR. ALVORD DEAD

The Rev. Frederick Alvord, a re-
tired Congregational clergyman, died
Sunday at his home 45 Paul street,
Newton Centre, aged 75 years. He is
survived by three sons and three daugh-
ters, Alfred E. Alvord of Newton, Ralph
F. Alvord and Miss Grace B. Alvord of
Newton Centre and Andrew P. Alvord
of New York. Mrs. Susan G. Leland,
widow of the Rev. W. D. Leland of
Lowell and Mrs. F. W. Ellis of Mon-
son.

The Rev. Frederick Alvord was
born in Bolton, Ct., Dec. 5, 1828, of
English ancestry, a son of Martin
Alvord and one of a family of six
children. He was graduated from
Yale in 1855, and from the Hartford
Theological Seminary in 1857. For
forty years he was in the active min-
istry. Among his pastorates were
Chicopee Falls, Monson and Nashua,
N. H. where he was settled in the First
Congregational Church 14 years. He
married a daughter of the Rev. Dr.
Alfred Ely, who was for 60 years pas-
tor of the Congregational church at
Monson. Mrs. Alvord died a year
ago.

Mr. Alvord retired from the active
ministry in 1897, and had since re-
sided in Newton Centre. He was the
author of various church histories,
and wrote for religious publications.

There was a large gathering of re-
latives and friends at the funeral which
was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday from
the family residence on Paul street.
Rev. Edward M. Noyes pastor of the
First Church officiated and the re-
mains were taken to Monson for bur-
ial.

Among Women.

The regular meeting of the West
Newton Women's Educational Club
will be held next Friday afternoon in
the Unitarian church parlors. Miss
Sarah T. Arnold, dean of Simmons'
college will speak on "Essentials in
Education."

Newton Education Association.

The next meeting of the Association
will be held at the house of D. C.
Heath, 147 Highland Avenue, Newton-
ville, on Monday evening at eight
o'clock. An address will be given
by Dr. Ossian H. Lang of the Edi-
torial Department of the New York
School Journal, on "The Newer Dut-
ies of American School Communi-
ties."

DIED.

BIXTON—At Newtonville, Dec. 29,
Anna Fillebrown Buxton, 72.

CARTER—At West Newton, Dec. 30,
Sydney Hobart Carter, aged 20 yrs.,
4 mos. 14 ds, son of James Richard
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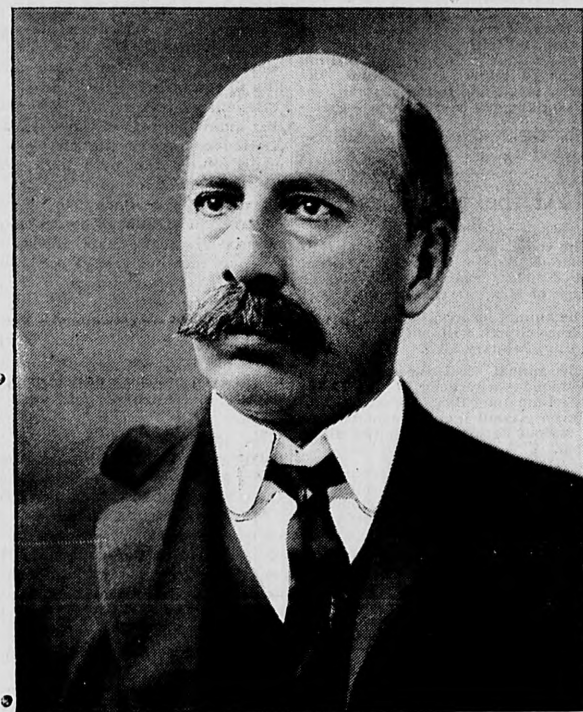
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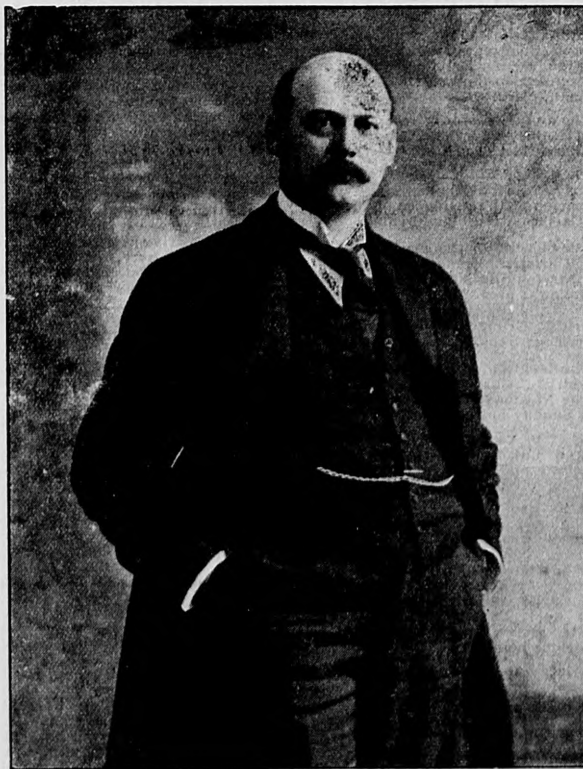
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ary twelfth, nineteen hundred and four, at
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Newtonville.

—Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw is reported quite ill at her home on Otis street.

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—Mrs. George W. Mills, of Walnut street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mr. Frank J. Nevins is confined to his home on Nevada street the result of injuries.

—Mr. Sidney H. Hobson is on from New York and is visiting his family on Walker street.

—Mr. William H. Payne has a particularly fine display of violets in his greenhouses on Otis street.

—Mr. Ezra W. Sampson who is a teacher in the New York schools is at his home on Washington street.

Money deposited now, goes on interest January 2nd, 1904 at the Brighton five cents Savings Bank.

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—Miss Helen Kempton is on from Byron Mass visiting her parents Mr. and Herbert S. Kempton of Birch Hill road.

—Mr. Alfred Schreff returned on the Saxonia Thursday of last week from a three months' visit to London and Paris.

—In a basket ball game played last Saturday the Newton High team defeated the Alumni '03 team by a score of 16 to 6.

—Miss Mabel L. Burnham is in N. Y. city on a pleasure trip and to bid adieu to relatives who sail for Florida to spend the winter.

—Mr. Austin T. Brant a student at Boston University, will receive the degree of A. B. from the faculty at the close of the college year.

—The Goddard Castle, an organization of boys, will hold an installation and social in the parlors of the Universalist church next Friday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday club will be held next Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Prescott on Crafts street.

—A pretty and largely attended holiday party was held Wednesday afternoon in the New Church parlors. An entertainment was given followed by a supper.

—Prof. Walters will hold a class reception and dance on Friday evening, Jan. 8 in Temple hall, Newtonville. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets fifty cents.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in the rooms Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14th, at 4:30 o'clock. All directors, visitors and contributors are invited.

—Mr. Harvey S. Chase of Birch Hill road, class of '83 Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been elected a member of the executive committee of the alumni association.

—Mrs. M. A. Murphy, formerly of Walnut street, announces the marriage of her daughter Alberta May to Mr. Charles Friedenberg, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y. to take place at the home 65 Fairbanks st. Brighton Feb. 6.

—Rev. Albert Hammatt will give his illustrated lecture on "Norway and Sweden," at the Universalist church next Monday evening in connection with the recent carnival of Nations. About \$500 was made at the carnival.

—Mrs. John Carter of Highland avenue was a passenger on the Saxonia arriving from England the last of the week. Mrs. Carter has been the guest of her brother and sister, Count Ward and Mrs. Cyril Blackburne Tew at Fulwell Park, Twickenham.

—There was a large attendance in Denison hall last Tuesday evening when Mr. Anderson, superintendent of the Floating Hospital gave a program of Scotch readings under the auspices of the Junior Guild of St. John's church. Dancing followed until 11 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the hospital.

—Mr. Frederick Brown will have the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his wife at her home on California street last Saturday. The cause of death was consumption and she had been ill several months. Deceased was a native of Waltham where she was born 25 years ago and she was the daughter of Mr. Morton Hadley of that city.

—On Sunday the five cent fare went into effect on the Roberts-Newtonville line of the Newton Street Railway. The rails connecting the new line between Roberts and the main line at Newtonville square are already laid and it is the company's intention to run the cars if possible on the present schedule time. The opening of the new line will be welcomed by the thousands who travel on the line daily and the patronage will be considerably increased.

—Mrs. Anna Fillebrown Buxton an old resident of Newton, died at her home on Park place last Tuesday, after a long illness, aged 72 years. She is survived by a son Mr. Nathaniel B. Buxton, Jr., of Woonsocket and a daughter Miss Almira C. Buxton who resides at home. Funeral services were held from the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. Albert Hammatt, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating and the remains were taken to Winthrop, Maine, for burial.

—The younger social set of the Newtons was well represented at the coming out party given at the Newton Club last Tuesday evening by Hon. and Mrs. John A. Fennio in honor of their daughter Miss Mildred C. Fennio. The receiving party consisted of Hon. and Mrs. Fennio, Miss Fennio and her sister Mrs. J. Earle Atwood. The ushers were Messrs. Allen Whitman, Albert Peterson, Dearborn Bailey and Harold Hunt. Dancing followed until 12 o'clock music being provided by Atwood's orchestra.

Newtonville.

—The Claflin school has had added to its decorations a fine large oil painting of "Chrysanthemums," the gift of the artist, Mrs. Geo. F. Lowell.

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West Newton.

—Mr. Lawrence Bond has moved his law office to the Old South Building, Boston.

—Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick has been elected a member of the Brookline school board.

—Mrs. John P. Holmes held an at home at her residence on Otis street last Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Margaret Doyle has purchased of Hebron A. Libbey a lot of land on Talbot avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Howland entertained friends at the Neighborhood club last Wednesday evening.

—Prof. E. O. Jordan and family of Chicago are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pratt.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt has the contract to build Major Oliver H. Story's new house on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

—Mrs. Alfred L. Crooker of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Samuel P. Darling of Parsons street.

The Messrs Joseph and John Brennan of Hartford, Conn., are visiting their mother Mrs. Patrick Brennan of Derby street.

—A whist party under the auspices of St. Bernard's Aid Society will be held next Thursday evening in A. O. U. W. hall.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin, Curtains, shown by Benis & Jewett, Newton Centre and Needham.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson of Waltham street will move next week to Manchester, N. H., for the remainder of the winter.

—Mrs. Lydia H. Luke and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Bliss of Prince street have been recent guests of Mrs. Otis Luke at Beverly.

—Miss Agnes Monaghan, who is a recent graduate of Burdett Business College has secured a position in the office of the Hood Rubber Company at East Watertown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis G. Robinson of Highland street were among the passengers sailing on the Cunard steamship Saxonia last Tuesday for Europe where they will remain until April.

—A hack driven by Frank Cain collided with a buggy driven by Nelson Ham of Waltham at the corner of Margin and Putnam streets last Saturday afternoon. The buggy was smashed and Ham thrown out.

—Mrs. Mary A. Switzer wife of Amos Switzer died Saturday at her home on Minot place of pneumonia aged 43 years. The funeral was held on Monday and the remains were taken to Andover, her native place, for burial.

—The fourth in the course of free popular lectures was given by Congressman Samuel L. Powers before a large audience in the Unitarian church parlors last Monday evening. His subject was "The Necessary Qualifications for Government Officials."

—In the assembly hall of the Newton Club last Wednesday evening a pretty coming out party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Whidden of West Newton to their daughter, Miss Margaret Whidden. Mrs. Whidden and Miss Whidden receiving, assisted by Miss Madeline Barnes of New York.

—In Odd Fellows' hall last Wednesday evening a whist party was held under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Charitable Association and for the benefit of the Free Home for Consumptives. Play was at 10 tables from 8 to 10 and was followed by dancing until midnight. The floor was in charge of Mr. Thomas J. Lyons assisted by Messrs Farrell, Coleman and Carroll.

—Sidney Hobart Carter, son of Jas Richard Carter of this city, died Wednesday evening at his home after several days' illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Carter was 20 years old and had resided in Newton all his life. He was a graduate of the Newton public schools and had just entered Yale university. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the New Church, Newtonville.

Business Locals.

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Y. M. C. A.

The Chess and Checker Club made ten dollars at their food sale. The members wish to thank the ladies for their help.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Newton Intermediates will play basket ball with the Watertown Juniors. This will be the first outside game of the season for the Newton boys and they wish to mark the event with a victory.

The Mechanical Drawing Class begins its winter term on Jan. 4. See the secretary for information concerning it.

The Womens Auxiliary met in the parlors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Emery was re-elected president, Mrs. H. E. Barker and Mrs. John Robinson were elected vice presidents from Eliot church, Mrs. Springer and Mrs.

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Moses Clark from Grace church, Mrs. Stephen Moore and Mrs. Esterbrook from Immanuel Baptist, Mrs. Chas. Lawrence and Mrs. Norris from the Methodist church of Newton. Mrs. J. W. Brigham was re-elected treasurer. The Association owes a debt of gratitude to the Womens Auxiliary for their efficient help at all times and especially for their help in furnishing the new rooms.

On Saturday evening Jan. 2 will be held the fourth test. The events will be bar bell drill, tumbling class work, spring board high jump and potato race. After the test "The Church Street Deacons" and "The Newton Squires" will play a game of basket ball. There is some difference of opinion as to which team is entitled to first honors. The championship will be decided at this time. The test will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

Read Fund Lectures.

The committee on Read Fund have arranged for an excellent course of lectures during the coming season. The list includes George Kennan, Chaplain Tribou, Rev. Mr. Packard and M. F. Schuler Mathews. The last named will open the course at Armory Hall, Jan. 12 with a lecture on Wild Birds and their Song.

Last night was the night of nights for the members of the Brae Burn Skating Club of West Newton, not so much because it marked the last of 1903, but because the club held its first ice carnival on its miniature lake off Fuller street. The pond was illuminated by electric lights, paper lanterns and two huge bonfires. Music, fireworks and red fire added to the occasion.

How Did the Turtle Find His Way?

The rocks at the west coast of the island of St. Helena abound with sea turtles, some of them as heavy as a man, and an English steamer once took aboard several dozen of those sea monsters, intending to deliver them alive to a provision dealer in Liverpool.

But before they reached English waters one of the turtles was taken sick and was flung overboard after having been branded with the name of the ship. Next year the same steamer came across the same tortoise on the coast of St. Helena, more than 4,000 miles from the point where the homesick creature had been flung back overboard.

A Needed Admonition.

On one of my trips through the south I sauntered into an old dilapidated cemetery of Virginia and read many very peculiar epitaphs upon tombstones. One in particular attracted my attention, which happened to be that of a slave who had been inclined to be stout. The grave had long since been neglected, and the inscription could only be read after brushing away the vines which grew upon it. But my labor was rewarded, for there on that tombstone I read, "Aliza White weighed 300 pounds; 'open wide the golden gates.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Army Firing Positions.

Standing, kneeling, sitting and lying down are the four positions prescribed for firing by the army regulations. The lying position alone is prescribed for the 800 and the 1,000 yard ranges, while at all the other ranges up to 2,000 yards the lying and sitting positions are used. At 100 and 200 yards the sitting and standing positions are prescribed. Wherever the sitting position is prescribed the kneeling may be substituted, but for the majority of persons the sitting is by far the better position of the two.

Silenced Mamma.

"Now," said the anxious mother, "you do not want to marry that reporter. Think of having a husband who never gets home until 2 or 3 in the morning."

"But," said the shrinking maiden, "aren't all husbands like that? Papa is not a reporter, and—and yet?"

But the anxious mother declined to listen.

This is a Fancy Sketch.

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—Mrs. John Wear is at the Newton hospital the result of injuries.

—Miss Dodge of Chestnut Hill is in Chicago the guest of relatives.

—Miss Ethel Vinal of Ashton park is home from Binghampton, N. Y.

—Mr. H. B. Blood and family of Glenwood avenue are in Worcester.

—Mr. Alvin R. Flanders of Norwood avenue is away on a vacation trip to Cuba.

—Mr. W. M. Flanders and family of Lake terrace are visiting relatives in Canada.

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—Mr. Allen Hubbard and family of Commonwealth avenue are in the south for the holidays.

—Mr. Daniel Donaldson of Nova Scotia is visiting his mother and sister on Cypress street.

—Rev. and Mrs. Winfred N. Donovan of Ripley terrace return this week from South Lynpboro, N. H.

—Miss Jennie Grant of Lincoln has been a guest this week of Miss Alice Donaldson of Cypress street.

—Mr. F. W. Ayer has had plans prepared by Little and Brown for a new house on Nahanton street.

—Mrs. J. E. Case of Pelham street is on her way to Burnham where she will engage in missionary work.

—Mrs. Walter Eager who has been the guest of friends here is on her way to her home in California.

—Prof. William Z. Ripley of Harvard college has been appointed chairman of the department of economics.

—Mrs. Rich of Braeland avenue has been ill at the Newton hospital the past week with an attack of diphtheria.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Drysdall of Portland, Me. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waugh of Cypress street.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Bemis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

—Miss Claire Brace Hassler of Newton Centre was married Dec. 21 to Captain Asa Francis Fisk of California in Manila, P. I.

—Miss Agnes Macomber who is a student at the National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C. is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Pelham street.

—Mrs. Dwight Chester and her daughter Miss Elizabeth C. Stiles held a largely attended at home at their residence on Parker street last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Matt B. Jones of Parker street retires from the law firm of Powers, Hall and Jones today to accept the position of general counsel of the N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.

—Miss Edith Sweet gave a Christmas party at her home on Dedham street last Friday evening. A musical and literary entertainment was enjoyed followed by luncheon.

—Mr. George A. Burdett of Gray Cliff road will have the sympathy of his friends in the loss of his father Mr. Horatio S. Burdett who died last Friday at his home in Brookline.

—Miss Alva West of Chestnut Hill was among the guests present at the Christmas week party held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halliwell Gardiner in Gardner Maine this week.

—A meeting of the First Church will be held this evening to authorize the conveyance to the city of the land required for the widening of Centre street in front of the church property.

—Last Monday evening at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, the Christmas tree and entertainment was held. Prof. Stockham entertained the children by sleight of hand tricks.

—An alarm from box 722 early Thursday morning was for a fire in an unoccupied house owned by Daniel White and located on Langley road. The cause is unknown and the damage estimated at \$2500.

—"The Newtonian," published by the students of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution has just been issued. It contains several interesting articles the one on "Reminiscences" by Dr. Hovey being of special interest.

—At a recent meeting of the members of the Newton Centre Golf Club a committee was appointed to canvass the members to see if the sentiment was in favor of continuance and ascertain if the necessary pecuniary support can be assured.

—News was received here last Saturday evening of the marriage of Miss Otha H. Spaulding of Moriah, N. Y. and Mr. W. B. Sprague, teacher of history in the Newton high school. The ceremony was performed Saturday at Moriah, N. Y.

—A Christmas tree entertainment was given in the parish house of Trinity church last Wednesday afternoon. The success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of Miss Georgiana Golding who was in general charge. Mrs. W. H. Garrett in charge of the musical program and Mrs. Tyler of the refreshments.

—Mrs. L. R. Speare gave a pretty dinner dance at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, last Monday evening. The affair took place in the lower ball room suite and dinner was served at 7 o'clock. The number of guests was 42 and they were seated at 7 small tables. A string orchestra played during the dinner and dancing followed from 9 o'clock until midnight.

Newton Highlands.

—Clarence Broderick has gone to Intervale, N. H., for a stay of a few days.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Webster on Chester street.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Gorton on Hyde street.

—The Hillside Whist Club was entertained Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bird of Chester street.

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—A small fire caused by an overheated oil stove in the house of Mrs. A. W. Cobb on Chester st. was the cause for the alarm from Box of Tuesday noon.

—The Annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Congregational church was held at the chapel on Wednesday evening. After a short sociable a supper was served, after which was a Roll Call. The meeting was called to order by the clerk, Mr. William B. Wood, and Mr. George H. Mellen was chosen moderator. The reports of the different departments were read and the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: clerk, Mr. William B. Wood; treas. Sanford E. Thompson; auditor, Joel P. Pollard. (One member of the Standing Committee for 3 years, Mr. Clarence S. Luitweiler; church committee, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Eagles, Mr. Mellen; supt. of Sunday school, Mr. J. Weston Allen; deacon, 3 years, Mr. George May; trustee of Building Fund, Mr. Edgar W. Warren. It was voted to raise the revenue by pew rentals and voluntary contributions, and the sum of \$4780.00 was appropriated of which \$1000.00 is to be added to the Building Fund which will make the fund \$4128. The membership of the church is 268. An amendment to the by laws was made that the deacons shall not be eligible to re-election until after one year from the expiration of their term.

—The funeral services of the late Margaret Welch of Reservoir street were held on Tuesday morning.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. I. W. Sweet of Oak street on next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

—Mr. A. R. Pitts of Hyde Park, formerly of this village is confined to the Mass. General Hospital by a serious illness.

—Dr. Douglas Thompson and wife are being congratulated on the advent of an eight pound boy, born on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Herbert E. Locke, who sprained his ankle very badly on Christmas day is improving, but will be confined to his home for some time.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the M. E. parsonage on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—An alarm for fire Monday morning at 1:30 was caused by a small blaze in the plate shop of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. Damage was slight.

—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Thomason were held at her home on Chestnut street at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. S. Gilbert officiated.

—Miss Mary Chesley of Tilton Seminary, N. H., is spending the holidays at the home of her father, Mr. Walter Chesley of Summer st. She returns to school next Monday.

—Mrs. F. F. Breene of Champa ave gave a birthday party in honor of her husband on last Saturday evening. A jolly time was reported by those who were fortunate enough to attend.

—Mr. Tom Connell a day watchman at Petter's shop died on Wednesday of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Friday morning from St. Mary's church and was attended by a delegation from the shop.

—The bible school in the Baptist church held a gathering for the scholars on Thursday evening Dec. 24. The house was filled. The exercises consisted of singing, recitations and a play in two parts, entitled "Santa Claus Telephone." Then Santa with assistants dismantled the two well loaded trees much to the pleasure of the scholars.

—Miss Helen M. Crane of Maple street is about again after an illness.

—Mr. Rockefeller of Springfield has been visiting his son on Owatonna street.

—Mr. Johnson and family of Ash street have returned after a few days' absence.

—Mr. Theodore Cooley has been here the past week visiting his home on Central street.

—Mr. Frank P. Benson of Lexington street is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

—Mrs. Annie H. Plummer and family of Woodland road and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirke Corey of Commonwealth avenue are back from a visit to Mr. William Plummer at Phillips Beach.

—A public installation of the officers elect of Charles Ward Post, 62 G. A. R. will be held in Temple hall Newtonville, Thursday evening. Following the installation Past Dept. Commander Gen. W. W. Blackmar will relate some war reminiscences and there will be other features.

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—Mrs. Elmina H. Keyes of Rowe street is visiting her niece Mrs. C. A. Miner in Brookline.

—Mrs. Joseph Cook who has been visiting friends on Woodland road has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Horace C. Dunham of Maple street has returned from a business trip through New York state.

—Mr. Arthur B. Sederquist and family of Cheswick road returned Monday after a short absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Thorn of Auburndale avenue are entertaining Mr. Proctor Chandler of Andover.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of Hawthorne avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Rev. and Mrs. Edward Strong of Amherst have been recent guests of Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong of Central street.

—Mr. Burleigh Matthews of Hancock street is back from Yale and Mr. Duncan Newell of Vista avenue from Amherst college.

—Mrs. Charles W. Higgins entertained the members of the Review Club at her home on Woodbine street last Tuesday morning.

—The many friends here of Dr. Arthur Trowbridge Freeman will be interested to hear of his engagement to Miss Lillian Eleanor Wagner of Chelsea.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Webster will be at home after January 1st at 16 Prentiss street, Cambridge. Mrs. Webster before her marriage was Miss Helen Maria Noyes of Auburndale avenue.

—Prof. Henry S. Nash, D. D. will give his second lecture on "Literature and Life of the Apostolic Age," at the Congregational church this evening. The topic will be "Christianity at Close Quarters with Judaism."

—The dedicatory exercises of the new building of the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children took place at Hyde Park last Tuesday afternoon. The home was formerly located in Weston not far from the Auburndale line.

—Mr. George E. Keyes took out a sleighing party, in charge of Mr. Rufus Estabrook, last Monday evening. On Tuesday evening a company of students from the Missionary Home enjoyed a sleigh ride and supper at Lexington.

—The Newton fire department were called to the Weston side of the Charles river last Saturday morning to extinguish a fire in the chimney of the boiler room of the main building on the recreation grounds. The damage was slight.

—The Misses Elizabeth and Alma Tower gave a musicale at their home on Seminary avenue last Monday evening complimentary to their sister Miss Beatrice Tower of Smith college. Mr. Rex Boynton the tenor soloist sang a group of songs most acceptably and a social hour and refreshments followed.

—Among the recent arrivals from Europe is Miss Mabel G. Foster who came in last Monday from Liverpool. For two years Miss Foster has been studying Italian art and literature at Rome and Florence and has made frequent trips to the different art galleries and library centres of Europe in the pursuit of her subject.

—Miss Foster will be remembered as the author of "The Heart of the Doctor" a story of the Italian quarter of Boston which aroused so much interest here a year ago.

—During her two years in Italy Miss Foster has been living in Italian families gathering material for a new story and making friends in translations of many of the Italian folk songs. She has also been taking notes for a series of lectures to be given here this winter.

—Before going abroad Miss Foster gave many lectures and readings before the women's clubs in various parts of the country one reading especially given a few years ago at the Grundman Studios where she was introduced by Rev. E. E. Hale and had for an audience the most representative literary people of Boston, will be remembered as Miss Foster's first appearance on the lecture platform. At one time Miss Foster was art critic and book reviewer for one of the Boston papers and while abroad has been acting as the foreign correspondent of several daily papers.

—Miss Foster is spending a few days in Auburndale before taking up her quarters in town.

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street.

—Miss Helen Howes is reported ill

at her home on Park street.

—Mr. Mitchell Wing is ill with

diphtheria at his home on Hunnewell

avenue.

—Rev. Robert Keating Smith has

been ill the past week at his home

on Church street.

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Washington street.

—Mr. Harold D. Corey of Copley

street intends going abroad shortly

on an automobile tour.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Howard

have rented and moved into the Low-

ell house on Park street.

—Mrs. John T. Lodge and Mr.

Morley Lodge of Fairmount avenue

are in Atlantic City., N. J.

—Mr. Duncan Franklin who has

been visiting relatives in this vicinity

has returned to New York.

—The Whist Club will meet this

evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Oscar J. Locke on Charlesbank road.

—Mr. William C. Bates of Belmont

street has returned from the Newton

hospital and is greatly improved in

health.

—Mr. B. Franklin Bacon, vice presi-

dent of the Newton National Bank

observed his 70th birthday last Sat-

urday.

—Miss Grace Shepardson who has

been visiting her home on Maple ave-

nuce has returned to Oshkosh, Wiscon-

sini.

—The fourth annual dance of the

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will be

held in Armory hall early in Febru-

ary.

—Mr. John Flood has been entered

in the Boston Herald voting contest

as the candidate of Charles Ward Post

G. A. R.

—Examine the fall line of Bobbi-

net and Muslin Curtains shown by

Bemis A. Jewett, Newton Centre and

Needham.

—Mr. Clarence G. Peck of Pearl

street has been in St. Johnsbury, Vt.,

where he was called by the illness of

his father.

—Mrs. L. P. Elliott-Anderson, 171

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hair work.

—Mrs. Webb of Denver will spend

the remainder of the winter with her

daughter Mrs. Harry W. Jarvis on

Charlesbank road.

—Rev. and Mrs. Loren A. Claven-

ger who were buried out last Sunday

have moved into the Trowbridge

house on Tremont street.

—At the Heptecore Club reception

to be held in Unitarian hall, Boston,

next Saturday, Miss Adah Campbell

Hussey will be the Soloist.

—A subscription dance is to be given

under the direction of Miss Lois

R. Page at the Hunnewell club Sat-

urday evening, January 23d. Dancing

will be from 7:30 to 11:30.

—Mr. James C. Elms, Jr., and fam-

ily who have been guests of Mrs.

Elms' mother, Mrs. Theodore B.

Casey of Park street have returned to

their home in Orange, N. J.

—At the annual meeting of the Bos-

ton Fruit and Produce Exchange, held

Saturday, Mr. Fred H. Loveland of

Hunnewell terrace was elected a mem-

Newton.

—Mrs. Jennie R. Currier has pur-

chased the Wright estate on Waban

park.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman has been

ill the past week at his home on Bald-

win street.

—Children's hair cutting is a

specialty of Mrs. Anderson, 171

Charlesbank road.

—Miss Theresa J. Mahoney of Pea-

boddy street has been ill this week with

an attack of tonsillitis.

—The first Read Fund lecture of

the season will be given next Tues-

day evening at Armory hall.

—Mrs. Joseph Smith entertained

the Eliot Guild at her home on Elm-

hurst road last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Charles Stuart, who has been

visiting his parents on East side park-

way has returned to Lockport, N. Y.

—The young child of Mr. John

Mason of Maple street has been ill

the past week with an attack of pneu-

monia.

—Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong of Auburn-

dale will speak on his recent visit to

Africa and its people at Eliot church

this evening.

—Mrs. Emily S. Page and Miss

Florence Page of the Hollis return

this week from a visit to relatives in

Chatham, N. J.

—Mrs. E. J. Whiton of Church

street and Mrs. Henry L. Fearing and

Miss Mason of Hollis street left yester-

day for St. Petersburg, Florida.

—Mr. Herbert W. Boothby, perma-

nent hoseman on Hose One has been

suffering from injuries received in

the Arlington street fire last Sunday.

—Mrs. A. P. Burnham and daugh-

ter of Kings Bridge, N. Y., are visit-

ing Mrs. Burnham's mother Mrs.

Elizabeth A. Gallichan of Rockland

street.

—The regular meeting of the New-

ton Monday Evening Club will be

held next Monday evening at the res-

idence of Mr. J. B. Jamieson on Hun-

newell avenue.

—Many interested friends will be

pleased to learn through advices re-

ceived by Dr. Reid, that J. Howard

Nichols and family arrived in London

after a pleasant and uneventful voy-

age, and that Mr. Nichols' health is

already much improved. They will

pass the winter months in the Ri-

veria.

—Mrs. Catherine E. Butts, widow

of the late James E. Butts, died at

Geneva, N. Y. last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Butts were former resi-

dents of this place, residing on Galen

street, and Mrs. Butts was an origi-

nal member of Grace church, which

was organized at her house. The

funeral was held from Mt. Auburn

chapel on Wednesday.

—The Stanley Dry Plate Co. in

which the Messrs. E. E. and F. O.

Stanley of this place are interested

was sold last Monday to the Eastman

Kodak Co. of Rochester, N. Y. The

business, which is located on Hunt-

street, Watertown, is assessed for

\$54,000 and employs from 35 to 50

hands. The Eastman Co. intends to

operate the present plant for a few

months but the business will eventu-

ally be transferred to Rochester.

D. R.

New Year's Reception.

Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, Regent of

the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R. of

Newton, gave a most delightful re-

ception to the members of that chap-

ter the Caleb Stark Chapter, Junior

Sons and Daughters, and friends at her

beautiful home on the afternoon of

January first. The spacious rooms

were brilliantly lighted, fragrant

flowers added to the charm of the sur-

roundings, while strains of music en-

livened the occasion. The perfect

winter's day brought a full attendance

The Pickard Letters.

Aug. 28.
Dear Brother: We are in the Highlands now. We left Edinburgh yesterday at 3:35 p. m. and were speedily whirled 30 miles to Stirling. There between trains, time serving us, we went at once to "do" the castle and to see what else we could. But chiefly, I think, to clinch our faith in the "Lady of the Lake," in James Fitz-James and Rhoderick Dhu and Ellen Douglas and her father. For long years ago these and other celebrated characters in the story, and all the scenes and actions had been fastened in our minds as historic. That faith must not be disturbed. We would have no "bloom of fancy brushed from the briar of fact." Ah! Sir Walter Scott of Dryburgh Abbey, not Michael Scott of the Abbey at Melrose, was, is, the true magician. His were creative words. He spoke and men stood forth!

Well, our faith was not disturbed. Our genial guide was evidently of like faith with ourselves. He knew the "Lady of the Lake," "from a to izzard," and needed no urging, no prompting, to gratify our curiosity. He made clear, from the top of a turret the course of the stag and the hunters: the point where the descent was made toward the lake and the location of Colantogle Ford. Having talked of the fierce duel and other incidents he turned to me and said: "Come now with me, old Rhoderick Dhu and I will show you the cell to which you were brought, and where you died." He did as he had promised. I saw and was satisfied. My faith in the story was confirmed. But to think that I should be called Rhoderick Dhu! The humor of the guide!

Scotland affords few if any finer views than one gets from the turrets of Stirling Castle. On the west rise Ben Lomond and Ben Ledi, other peaks appear north and east. Just down before you is the valley of the Forth with the many windings of that river. Down there is the spot where Wallace fought and won the Battle of Stirling. Yonder on the Abbey Rock is his monument, noble, unique, not beautiful, South is Bannockburn. Indeed this is a valley of battlefields on which have fought armies under Wallace, Bruce, Montrose and the young Pretender. Stirling was frequently the residence of Scottish kings.

We bought a few souvenirs, and returned to our train. After lunch we set out for the "fair City of Perth." We passed Dunblae, Creff Junction and Auchterarder often the scene of religious—so called—controversies, on down Stratharn, the valley of the Earn, crossed the Earn, were shot through a tunnel 1200 yards long into Perth. On the banks of the Earn, not far from Perth, was fought the battle of Dupplin Moor in 1332. Edward Balliol with about 4500 men boldly crossed the river and made a sudden attack upon Regent Mar who had an army of 40,000, but had camped, feeling secure, without any precautions against surprise. The English came upon his army while the men were asleep. There followed great slaughter of the Scots. Mar was slain and several others. Twelve thousand Scots were "slain by the sword, smothered in the flight or drowned in the river." It seemed as if Scotland lost here all she had gained at Bannockburn. But "all was not lost, the unconquerable will survived," and many a stronghold and stout heart.

Not forgetting Katie Glover, "the Fair Maid of Perth," we passed on, after changing cars and left behind us Perth and its beautiful surroundings, called "the glory of Scotland," and came to this town, Dunkeld. Two miles from Perth we passed Stone Palace half a mile away on the opposite bank of the Tay. At Stone most of the Scottish kings were crowned, from Kenneth III to Charles II. The river Tay is crossed eleven miles from Perth. Soon after crossing there came into view on our right, Dunsinane hill on which Macbeth had his castle. About eight miles distant on the left, across a valley, is the Hill of Birnam, which is in sight the most of the way from Perth. It is now bare, but was once wooded, and from its side was cut the moving grove which chilled the heart of Macbeth who had been told:

"Fear not till Birnam wood
Do come to Dunsinane."
Thoughts of Macbeth and Macbeth attended us there. The approach to Dunkeld by the Highland Railway is magnificent. The town deserves a visit, deserved ours. Leaving the station we were taken to "Birnam Wood Hotel" and sought lodgings. But there was no room to spare, and we were brought to this hostelry, and here we are satisfactorily located in cheerful rooms.

Dunkeld is on the Tay. It is deep bosomed in the Highlands, close wallied by the mountains. Our hotel is near the heart of the hollow. If we go about outside we must go up or down a slope. If the town expands it must mount, its beginning being at the bottom of the mountain bowl. So it seems to us newly arrived, and shut in by rain, which gives me opportunity for writing. I have however already made use of a dry moment and been to see the Public Well, erected by the inhabitants as a monument to the memory of the Sixth Duke of Athol. Dunkeld is the seat of the Dowager Duchess of Athol. The town, years and years old, even in ancient times, seems to have remained so, holding on to its antiquity.

Aug. 29—Today I have visited the cathedral on the Athol estate. I found but little to interest me besides what the guide called the grave of the grandson of the Pretender, Charles Edward Stuart.

All of us wishing to view the enclosed grounds of the estate, we paid at the gate the fee, one shilling, and

entered. The fee is divided, the guide retaining a portion and the rest going to charitable institutions in Perth and Edinburgh. Beautiful trees attracted our attention at once; two larch trees planted by a former Duke of Athol 100 years ago, and, especially, a remarkably large purple beech, a tree to be remembered by itself, and recalling Wordsworth's words "There is a tree, of many, one."

The grounds are extensive, and stocked with game, deer and other deer. On the bank of the Tay and at the foot of a steep wooded hill is a broad terraced walk, a mile or two in length. It is exquisitely lovely even under the leaden skies that today overhang it. The turf is velvet. High trees, silver firs and others, some of them 180 feet high, throw out their branches overhead. Here and there "overarching trees embower." Not far from the entrance, near the river bank, is a sunken court, with sloping sides, a whole grass grown now. It is not quite large enough for tennis. Some game was once played there—if not now—"with balls," the guide said, skittle balls perhaps, which are wooden disks, or flattened balls, which are thrown at pins across the court, a game seemingly like a cross between "ninepins" and "quoits." I wonder as I think of the court, whether it might not be used for "curling" when sheeted with ice.

The "mews" we did not care to visit then. In the streets we see tandem teams of dray horses, "Glydesdales," large, sleek, well fed and groomed, beauties! Work seemed but play to them. Nothing have I seen here that pleased me more.

Opposite the hotel, across the narrow street is the foot, or rather the instep of one of the infolding hills. It has been cleared of trees, terraced, sodded in part, and made into a flower garden. There are dozens of beds of various pleasing shapes, and brilliant with flowers of a hundred glowing colors. Sweet peas and fuchsias are singularly large and rich. As I write I lift my eyes often to look upon that mass of color in striking contrast to the dark background of the hill. When the ground dries a little, I shall go for a stroll over there.

Gavin Douglas, scholar and poet, the third son of Archibald Bell-the-Cat, was Bishop of Dunkeld. In 1512—13 he wrote a translation of Virgil, the first translation of a Latin classic published in Britain. Scott mentions him in "Marmion."

"More proud than in a barbarous age
He gave rude Scotland Virgil's page,
Thin that beneath his rule he held
The bishopric of fair Dunkeld."

After the Killiecrankie slaughter in 1689, a newly raised regiment of Cameronians, about 1200 in number, was sent to the Highlands, and had come to Dunkeld where they were met and surrounded and attacked by more than double their number of Highlanders. The Cameronians were posted in the house of the Marquis of Athole, and in the churchyard, and the old cathedral. They repeatedly beat off the fierce attacks of the Highlanders. In the action they lost their gallant Lt. Col. Cleland, and many men, but they remained the victors.

E. and I have driven out two and a half miles to the "Rambling Bridge." The bridge crosses a small stream that rushes headlong down between two hills and tumbles under the bridge 12 feet below the roadway. It rages and roars loudly at the obstacles it encounters before it can come again to light. The muffled roar seems to come from some uncanny underworld and never ceases. We could not persuade our driver to drive down to the bridge. We must walk down. He seemed to think some devils in limbo down there in the dark. No! we must return by the way we came, though we offered to pay him to cross the stream and return to town by another route.

Perhaps I should have said sooner that Athole is a district in northern Perthshire, of about 450 square miles, on the southern slope of the Grampian hills, down which rush sundry streams by various narrow channels to the river. It was on the Grampian hills you remember, on which the youthful swain Norval fed his flock. Northward tomorrow.

Inverness, Palace Hotel. Between Dunkeld and Blair is the "Pass of Killiecrankie." In this celebrated defile the road on which we came runs several miles up along the banks of the Garry whose impetuous waters come through the dark and woody chasm, hoarse and wrathful. It rages and foams below the road down its narrow channel, chafed by hundreds of rocks and broken by a hundred falls, sometimes hidden from sight and then again leaping in gladness into light. "The mountains here are built up in more olden and antique forms than those of the Lowlands, and a wide and strange solemnity is mingled there with fantastical beauty." The railway to hold its footing in this Pass crosses and recrosses the stream shut in by precipices and the wooded mountains. There is no other practicable passage between Dunkeld and Blair.

In 1689, July 27th., General Mackay with his Scottish regiments, 3000 strong, entered this Pass and was astonished to find it unoccupied by James and his forces of Highlanders. That general was waiting, however, for Mackay just above the head of the Pass. When Mackay had issued from the defile and had drawn up his men in line of battle, "with a yell the Highland clansmen, 3000 in number, stripped to their shirts and doublets, sprang upon his lines, broke through them, and drove hundreds into the river. Those who sought safety by flight down the Pass were driven headlong down the narrow way with hideous ruin." Mackay escaped. Dundee was killed with 800 of his men. Mackay lost two thousand. But the fall of Dundee was equivalent to defeat, for it caused the collapse of his cause in Scotland, and that of the Jacobites. For now the clans had no one to hold them together and lead them to victory. Their next battle was a few months later near Inverness at Culloden where "quenched in blood on the Muir of Drumossie the star of the Stuarts sank forever."

As we came through the Highlands I confess I felt disappointed, as the mountains are but hills compared to what I had expected. Valleys among them are more frequent and extensive than I thought to see. The view from a flying train may, however, be deceptive. In one thing there has been

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no deception, no disappointment. The heather, a wide-spread mantle, on lowlands, on hillsides and summits, there was the heather, league on league of red and purple or pinky purple bloom to the farthest horizon, never becoming monotonous.

Inverness, and a dozen other "Invers," led me to seek the meaning of the prefix. I have found it in a Gaelic dictionary. "Inbhir, a confluence of waters." Here the Ness flows into the Moray Firth. Hence the name of the town. We have attended service in the church where Rev. Dr. Black feeds his Presbyterian flock. Entering the vestibule we found there a high, broad, shallow, wooden vase set for contributions, and we duly made deposits. "Alexander the coppersmith" has descendants in Inverness. The vase speaks for the pastor and says for him, "The usual collection will now and here be taken." We heard a scholarly discourse. Do not ask for the text, please!

We do not find here numerous objects of interest, owing perhaps to limited time. In the cathedral, the pulpit, the altar and the baptismal font attract attention. The castle, the public library and the town hall invite inspection. The town hall, completed in 1880 is located in the center of the town. In front of it is a fountain so constructed as to contain the famous lozenge-shaped stone called Clach-na-Caidan, Stone of the Pail, from its having served as a resting place for women carrying water from the river. It was and is still regarded as the highest point of the town and is said to have been carefully preserved when and since the town was burned by Donald of the Isles in 1411.

Tom na h-urich commands attention and a visit. It is a hill standing apart from all others, out of town near the Caledonian Canal. It rises abruptly from the plain and is clothed about with trees and bushes, "whin and broome and graceful birch and sturdy." In form it resembles a vessel overturned boat, or bulk of a vessel. We found it a "City of the Dead," on passing through a portal, and driving in an open carriage up to the summit along a much-winding way, from which we caught fine views here and there through casual openings. Now and then on the slopes we had glimpses of monuments quite hidden from all the outside world.

The summit, made level and smooth, is laid out beautifully, and is cared for like a garden. Memorial crosses are numerous and varied, made of marble, granite or freestone. The view from this summit is a magnificent panorama of undulating hills and cultivated plains, of river, frith and ocean, of green islands and towns and yonder of Culloden. Near at hand, in town, the Gothic cathedral and the Castle are seen; and north is the fertile peninsula of the "Black Isle" with its pine-clad hills, a peninsula which the Moray Frith seems to have taken into its mouth and is unable to swallow. Where can one find a campo santo to compare with this Tomahurich?

On our way thither and on our return we saw enough of the city to be impressed by its beauty and that of its environs. High street presents a city-like appearance. The river Ness, is broad, rapid, shallow.

Inverness has a population of about 20,000, is the capital of Invernesshire, also of the Northern Highlands, and in times long past, of the Pictish nation.

To Oban next.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.—J. G. Kilburn.

At the Churches.

Miss Ethel A. Moore will lead the meeting of the Young people's society at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday evening.

The annual meeting of the Mother's Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Auburndale Congregational church. Mrs. Stanford spoke of work among children in foreign lands and a social hour with refreshments followed.

The annual offering for the Congregational Church Union of Boston and vicinity will be taken next Sunday at the Auburndale Congregational church.

Mr. Julius E. Ward gave his illustrated address on "The Nativity and Parables of Our Lord," at Central church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening. A fine collection of stereoscopic views were used to illustrate the subject.

The annual meeting of Trinity parish was held in the parish room of Trinity church, Newtonville, last Tuesday evening when the election of wardens and vestry took place. Later a short entertainment and chafing dish lunch was served by the Women's auxiliary.

At the Auburndale Congregational church special services have been held each evening to observe the week of prayer.

The regular monthly social will be held at the Universalist church, Newtonville, next Thursday evening, a supper will be served followed by an entertainment.

A sewing meeting of the ladies of the New Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Goddard, Brookside avenue, Newtonville. A business meeting followed the sewing meeting.

Preparations are being made to give Bullard's "The Holy Infant," at the vesper service at Central church, Newtonville, next Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the sewing circle was held at Channing church last evening. Supper was served at 6:30 followed by a social hour.

The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance will be held next Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mrs. A. C. Holbrook will speak on "Division of Kingdom—Elisha and Elijah."

The benevolent offerings for January at the Auburndale Congregational church will be for the Congregational church union.

The week of prayer services have been held at the various churches in Newton during the week. The general topic has been "The Calls of Christ upon Christian People." The special subjects and leaders have been as follows: Tuesday evening at the Methodist church, "Christ's call to seek the Kingdom First," Rev. Dr. Davis; Wednesday evening at the Baptist church, "Christ's Call of Discipleship," Rev. Mr. Grose; Thursday at Eliot church, "Christ's Call to Individual Service," Rev. Mr. Matthews. This evening the service will be held in each church in charge of the pastor.

The annual meeting of the Newton Centre Unitarian church will be held Monday evening, January 18th.

The Christmas tree for the Sunday school of St. John's church, Newtonville, was held last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles P. Avery on Crafts street. Games were begun at 4 o'clock and at 5 the gifts were distributed and ice cream and cake served.

The Stebbins' branch of the Women's National Alliance held a meeting in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Partridge was present and spoke of her trip to Turkey and Egypt.

The annual meeting of the Eliot Religious Society has been called for Monday evening January 11th at 7:30 in the chapel.

The opening vesper service will be held at Channing church, Sunday afternoon, January 17. Selections will be rendered from "The Ten Virgins," by A. R. Gaul.

At the Newton Centre Methodist church for the present in place of the regular devotional service of the Epworth League there will be a mission study class conducted by Miss Clementina Butler.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Guild, connected with the second Congregational church, West Newton, was held last Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mr. Frank A. Day has been installed as a deacon of Eliot church in place of Mr. D. B. O. Bourdon whose term of service expired with the close of the year.

The collection at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the Congregational Education Society.

A missionary meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity church Newton Centre, was held last Friday at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Fitch on Summer street. Miss L. C. Sturgis, head of the Junior Auxiliary made an address.

The contribution last Sunday at the New Church, Newtonville, was for the Board of Missions of the General convention. The money is applied to work in ten states in our country and in four countries of Europe.

There will be a general exchange among the pastors of the several Congregational churches in Newton next Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis will preach at Newton Highlands, Rev. H. E. Oxenard at Newton, Rev. C. M. Southgate at Auburndale, Rev. O. S. Davis at Auburndale, Rev. Dr. G. T. Smart at West Newton, Rev. T. P. Prudden at Newtonville, and Rev. E. M. Noyes at Nantum.

The Woman's Association of Eliot church have sent out over 20 barrels and boxes during the year to schools and home missionary families. Mrs. J. Eliot Trowbridge has been chairman of the committee in charge of this work.

The annual meeting of Eliot church will be held Friday evening, January 15, at 7:30 in the chapel. There will be the annual reports followed by music and refreshments.



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Mayor's Reception.

The mayor's New Year Reception at City Hall last Friday afternoon was a complete success. Over two hundred ladies and gentlemen availed themselves of the general invitation extended through the press and from the church pulpits and the custom inaugurated by Mayor Cobb some few years ago is evidently a municipal fixture.

Mayor Weeks was assisted in receiving by mayor elect Weed, ex-mayors, Bothfield, Cobb, Wilson and Pickard, Street Commissioner Ross, City Treasurer Rantlett, City Auditor Otis, Assessor Lewis E. Coffin, City Engineer Faruham, Water Commissioner J. C. Whitney, City Almoner E. M. Fowle, Agent of the Board of Health H. A. Stone, Public Buildings Commissioner, G. H. Elder and Sealer J. A. Harding.

City Clerk I. F. Kingsbury was in charge of the arrangements and the guests were presented by these ushers: Francis Newhall, Cheney L. Hatch, William P. Morse, Dana Libbey, Frank W. Upham, Alfred M. Russell and W. A. Leonard.

Daggett's orchestra furnished music from its station in the gallery and the aldermanic chamber was decorated with bunting, palms and potted plants. Chocolate, coffee and sandwiches were served by Paxton.

Among those present were noted Alderman and Mrs. Dennison, Alderman and Mrs. P. C. Baker, Alderman Sweeney, Lothrop, Carter, H. B. Day, Hunt, Ellis, Johnson, Bowen, Ensign, F. A. Day, Alderman elect Cabot, Palmer, White and Weston, Revs. D. J. Wholey, C. S. Davis, W. D. L. Twombly, O. M. Southgate, G. R. Grose, Mrs. C. D. Pickard, Miss Pickard, Mrs. J. C. Jaynes, Mrs. G. L. Lovett, Miss Lovett, Miss Louise Lovett, Mrs. H. P. Perkins, Jr., Mrs. G. A. Frost, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Hoar, Mrs. L. L. Tower, Mrs. Ada Davidson, Mrs. Kate Mead, Mrs. Albert Mann, Miss Julia Shepherd, Mrs. A. A. Hanaford, Mrs. W. P. Morse, Mrs. F. W. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Weed, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nagle, Rev. and Mrs. Albert Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller, Mrs. L. E. Brown, Capt. S. E. Howard, W. C. Strong, S. W. Jones, Isaac T. Burr, Alonzo S. Weed, Geo. A. Walton, Thomas Weston, Judge Kennedy, Dr. J. R. McLaughlin, Arthur Carroll, Howard Carroll, Dr. Madison Bunker, E. M. Springer, J. W. Fisher, E. O. Childs, Jr., Albert E. Bailey, A. R. Bailey, A. C. Walworth, A. C. Walworth, Jr., Geo. S. Bullens, Thomas White, J. F. Ryder, Chas. F. Rogers, Bernard Early, A. W. Porter, G. O. Almy, Dr. E. R. Utley, Rev. T. L. Cole, T. O. Marvin, C. E. Braham, Frank W. Chase, Dr. F. M. Lowe, Dr. F. G. Curtis.

A feature of the reception which many missed was the entrance of the entire police force in full uniform. The men made a capital appearance and were warmly commended by the mayor.

Police Paragraphs.

The annual inspection of the force was made Friday by Chief Tarbox, in the presence of Mayor Weeks and Mayor-elect Weed.

The men were given a drill, and their arms and equipment carefully looked over.

Tony Cotoneli, charged with shooting Velletri Eleotrio, on Christmas night during a festival at the latter's residence, 4 Morgan Court, in the Nonantum district, was sentenced Saturday to 40 days in the house of Correction, the charge being reduced to simple assault in view of the fact that Eleotrio is rapidly recovering, and the evidence brought forth showing that the shot was fired in the air and did no harm, but that it was the butt end of the revolver that was the cause of his injuries.

A rather dramatic scene was enacted in court Saturday morning when Mrs. Julia Stanley, who was being tried on the charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace, dropped to the floor as though shot, in a dead faint, at a remark made by Judge Kennedy in the course of summing up the evidence produced, that he was of the opinion that a year at Sherborn would be a fit punishment.

On Christmas morning it seems that Mrs. Stanley and her husband, Cornelius Stanley, both being under the influence of liquor, became involved in a dispute which resulted in Mrs. Stanley receiving a black eye and Mrs. Stanley a severe scalp wound. Cornelius did not appear in court and was defaulted. When Mrs. Stanley swooned she was carried out and placed in charge of Mrs. Mason, the matron. Proceedings were then postponed until Feb. 27.

Mayor Weeks compliments the police department in the following letter to Chief Tarbox.

Jan. 4, 1904.
Mr. Fred A. Tarbox,
Chief of Police,
Dear Sir: I want to express to you my own appreciation and that of all who witnessed the Police Force at the reception last Friday, of the excellent bearing of the men and of the good condition of their uniforms and equipment. I heard nothing but praise of all these conditions. In future, if such opportunity is given, I would suggest that the men go to the City Hall later in the day so that more people will have an opportunity to see them for such an exhibition cannot but inspire confidence in the character of the police force.

Yours truly,
John W. Weeks,
Mayor.

A 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Garrity of 7 Bacon street Newton was the victim of a hold up on Monday afternoon. The sum captured by the robbers who were two small girls was \$5 cents. About 5 o'clock Mrs. Garrity sent her daughter to the bakery, but she had not gone far before she was pounced on by the other girls, who snatched a pocket-book out of the child's hand and ran away.

Powers' Successor?

Ever since the definite announcement that Cong. Samuel L. Powers will be content with two terms in Washington, there have been all sorts of conjectures as to the succession. Powers is the man above all others, by the way, whose decision to retire from public life creates a genuine feeling that the state of Massachusetts is losing the services of a man who ought to be kept in the arena if possible. There are people who regard Powers as the man best adapted for a legislative career in the entire delegation. They do not hesitate to say that he has in him those qualities of judgment and conservatism which distinguish statesmen from mere politicians, and they would like to see him remain, as Sen. Hoar has remained, in the state's service throughout the major portion of an honored lifetime.

Long ago Practical Politics called attention to the probability that Powers might retire in 1904 at the same time voicing the general sentiment that it would be deplorable if he should. This publication was also the first to call attention to the fact that Mayor John W. Weeks of Newton was a prospective candidate and must be counted in the lists whenever the retirement of Powers should take place.

But Mayor Weeks is going to have some very sturdy competitors. The locality argument, moreover, will enter into the discussion of the men available. Newton is the big city of the 12th district, it is true, but Brookline and Hyde Park and Weymouth in Norfolk county, not to mention smaller places like Foxboro, the home of Candidate Bemis, are desirous of having something to say this time about it. The congressmen. Over in Worcester county, too, Sen. Edward L. Osgood of Hopedale, with Blackstone and Milford also interested in his candidacy, looms up as a very large figure on the Newton man's horizon. However the contest may turn, there is no doubt that the district will furnish an excellent list of eligibles.

Sen. Albion F. Bemis of Foxboro has no hesitancy about stating his conviction that Newton and Middlesex county have had their turn and should be contented for the present with the honors that Cong. Powers has brought to them through his incumbency. He was quoted in Wednesday's Boston papers as saying: "I shall be a candidate, and I guess I can make it interesting, anyway, for the other candidates."

"Norfolk county is entitled to the nomination. Newton has had it for four years, and while Cong. Sprague preceded him and lived a part of the time during which he represented the district in Brookline, which is in Norfolk county, he was first nominated when he was a resident of Boston. Norfolk county has 120,000 of the total population of the district, which is a little less than 197,000. Newton and the other Middlesex county places in the district have 50,000 population, the Worcester county towns in the district have about 23,000 population, and the Bristol county town about 7,000. On the basis of population Norfolk county is entitled to the nomination, and, further, there is no reason why Newton should be again given the congressman."—Practical Politics.

Street Railway Notes.

Orders have been issued by the R. R. commissioners approving the purchase by the Newton St. Ry. Co. of the properties of the Wellesley & Boston St. Ry. Co. and the Commonwealth Ave. St. Ry. Co.

The first was on a petition from both companies for the approval of the proposed purchase of the property and franchise of the Wellesley Co. with a view to consolidation.

It is claimed that the 2 companies operate connecting roads, that the terms have been agreed to by both boards of directors and stockholders, that the purchase will not decrease the facilities for travel and that it is perfectly legal.

This order also gives approval to an increase of \$115,000 in the capital stock of the Newton Co. to be exchanged share for share for the stock of the Wellesley Co.

The second order approves of the purchase by the Newton Co. of the franchise and property of the Commonwealth Co. on the ground that it is advisable in the interests of the public. There was a remonstrance to this from those who thought this a good time to secure a 5 cent fare from Newton Centre to Boston.

The board, however, considered that the proposed change in fare affects a company which is not a party to this action. It furthermore states that its own power to bring about the change desired is not affected by the consolidation. Approval is also given to an increase in the capital stock of the Newton Co. of \$292,000 to be exchanged, share for share for the stock of the Commonwealth Ave. Co.

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MacMahon's Simplicity.

The French cynics never knew just what to make of Marshal MacMahon's simplicity and candor. Once while he was president the council of ministers were divided on a question in the affirmative side of which MacMahon himself felt the deepest interest. When they came to vote on it they found themselves tied—five voting "yea" and five "nay." "Well, gentlemen," said the president, with a sigh, "I confess I am sorry, but the motion is lost."

His five opponents exulted in their victory. His five associates looked respectfully astonished, but said nothing. After the meeting one of the latter called the president aside. "M. le president," he whispered, "we were amazed at the result of that vote, but held our peace out of regard for you. We had supposed that you were of the same mind with ourselves."

"So I am," answered MacMahon, "heartily."

"Then why did you not assert your right and cast the decisive vote?"

"Upon my faith," exclaimed the honest old soldier, "I never once thought of it!"

Playing Cards.

The Chinese, who, according to their histories, invented everything before anybody else, claim the merit of having first designed playing cards and developed the games arising out of them. The Emperor Sum Ho had many wives, who naturally found time hanging heavily on their hands, so the emperor devised amusement for them by inventing cards—that is, if we are to put any belief in the words of the Chinese historians. There were thirty cards in each of his packs—three suits of nine each and three extra or superior cards. The Chinese cards were oblong, as ours are, while those of the Hindus were round.

Surprising though it may seem, it is nevertheless true that the queen in our suits is a comparatively modern innovation. The picture cards were at first entirely military—king, knight and knave. The Italians were the first, it is said, to give the lady a place in the pack.

How Could It Be a Mistake?

What a woman doesn't know about newspapers isn't worth knowing. The other morning Mrs. B. was talking to her husband.

"I notice in the Daily Herald that Mr. Biffkins died on Sunday."

"It's a mistake, my dear," replied the husband. "He died on Monday."

"But the paper said Sunday."

"I know it, but it was an error in the print."

"I thought so, too, at first, but I got a half dozen copies of the paper, and it was the same in all of them. They certainly couldn't have made the mistake over and over again."

The husband tried to convince her, but it was no use, and he gave it up.

A Rural Financier.

"I suppose you'd like to make about 1,000 per cent on a little investment while you're in the city," remarked the confidence man.

"You bet I would!" replied the financier from the farm.

"Well, how much can you put into the deal?"

"The farmer gave the matter thoughtful consideration."

"Well," he said at last, "if it's a sure thing there's no use going too strong at the start. I'll invest a dime right now, and then I'll invest the profit on that when I get it, and so on up as long as it works."—Chicago Post.

Educational.

Highland Schoolmaster—Norman, did you ever see an elephant?

Norman—Noh, sir.

H. S.—Haf you seen one, Tonald?

Donald—Noh, sir.

H. S.—Hamish, haf you ever seen an elephant?

Hamish (eagerly)—Yes, sir.

H. S.—You are a coot poy, Hamish. Go up top.—John Bull.

What Bothered Him.

"Dar's one thing bothers me 'bout de hereafter," said Brother Williams.

"En what's dat?"

"Dis thing er livin' on milk en honey."

CROCODILE TEARS.

The Legend That the Brute Shed Them Over Its Prey.

There was an old story, to which we find constant reference in Elizabethan writers, that crocodiles wept over their prey. No doubt the legend arose because the crocodile possesses, largely developed lacrimal glands, but it appears in various amusing forms.

As early as the fourteenth century, in "Mandeville's Travels," we find: "In that contrie ben great plenty of Colardrilles. These serpentes shen men, and thei eten hem wepynge."

An odd turn is given to the tale by the narrator of one of Sir John Hawkins' voyages. Whether he was a married man or not we do not know, but he writes: "His nature is ever, when he would have his prey, to cry and sob like a Christian body, to provoke them to come to him, and then he snatched at them! And thereupon came this proverb, that is applied unto women when they weep, Lachrymæ crocodili, the meaning whereof is that as the crocodile when he creeth goeth them about most to deceive, so doth a woman, most commonly when she weepeth."

In Fuller's "Worthies" there is the added information that "the crocodile's tears are never true save when he is forced where saffron groweth." Shakespeare, Spenser and Dryden allude to this old world fancy.

The Mayor Wanted to Know.

In a provincial town a man who was injured in a serious case of assault was driven to the hospital on a brewer's drag, and the slaking he received in transit considerably retarded his recovery.

"Why wasn't the police station ambulance there to remove him?" demanded the mayor, who was chairman of the justices.

"It was in use at the time, sir," answered the chief constable, with a visible embarrassment.

"It generally is when most needed," sarcastically commented the mayor. "In what way were you using it on this particular occasion? Don't evade the question, sir. I demand an answer."

"Very well, sir; as you insist, I will tell you," replied the chief constable. "It was carrying back the gold and silver plate your wife borrowed for the mayoral banquet."

Then the mayor grew crimson and fiercely threatened to clear the court "if any more of that senseless titling is heard."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Lending Question.

A certain judge, living in the upper part of New York, while trying a case listened with pain and displeasure to the testimony of a colored woman who was describing how she had whipped one of her offspring. She enlarged on the harrowing details until the judge stopped her.

"Do you mean to tell me that you were cruel enough to punish your son like that?" he demanded.

"Ob co'se I did, yoh honoh," she replied.

"How dare you be so brutal?"

The colored woman looked at him in fine contempt for a moment, then asked slowly:

"Look a-beeh, fedge, was yoh eber de father ob a wuthless mulatter boy?"

The judge almost fell from the bench. "Ef yoh ain't," continued the negress, "then yoh don't know nuffin' about de case!"—Harper's Weekly.

Bridal Shirts.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer book and many other gifts. She in turn gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterward he puts it away, and in no circumstance would he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothal shirts of such husbands as have never broken their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy on the eve of his second marriage the bridal shirt which his first wife gave him.

Queer Salutations.

The Abyssinians drop on their knees and kiss the earth when they meet. In saluting a woman the Mandinkas take her hand, put it to their nose and smell it twice. The Egyptians stretch out one hand, then lay it on their breast and bow the head. Among the less civilized tribes of the old world, say the Kalmucks and in Polynesia, the custom of rubbing noses is pretty general. Perhaps the most extraordinary form of salutation is to be found in Tibet, where the natives put out their tongues, gnash their teeth and scratch their ears.

One More Brute.

Mrs. Nubbins—My husband is a perfect brute.

Friend—You amaze me.

Mrs. Nubbins—Since the baby began teething nothing would quiet the little angel but pulling his papa's beard, and yesterday he went and had his beard shaved off.—New York Weekly.

Simply Gets It Charged.

Mrs. Benham—I suppose you think I have a good deal of curiosity.

Benham—Well, when you want a new hat you never seem to have any curiosity to know whether I can afford it or not.—Lubbock Life.

A Deep One.

Dotting Mother—Tell me, professor, is my son a deep student?

Professor (dryly)—None deeper, ma'am. He's always at the bottom.

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to the friends of good government.
The relations between the aldermen
and the mayor have been adjusted on
a reasonable basis; the city's business
has been placed on a systematic foot-
ing; the future interests of the com-
munity have received careful atten-
tion, and the entire conduct of munici-
pal affairs has been raised to a still
higher standard than before.

One of the important, although lit-
tle heard of, changes made by the
mayor, is the requirement of requisitions
from departmental heads, and
executive approval in advance of pur-
chase of materials. This step makes
considerable work for the mayor, but
really places his approval of depart-
mental work and measures at the
right point in the proceedings.

The reorganization of the street
lighting department is another im-
portant work accomplished. Every
street light in the city was visited at
night, its value determined, and the
former haphazard method of locating
lights has been succeeded by a system
which will prove its efficiency in due
time.

Mayor Weeks conceived the plan
and obtained agreements from the
Telephone Company to construct each
year for five years, five miles of un-
derground conduits for telephone
and city wires, and has recently ob-
tained a similar agreement from the
Gas Light Co. for a three years term.
This work, involving the expenditure
of thousands of dollars, will add greatly
to the future appearance of our
streets.

During the recent coal strike and
resulting famine, Mayor Weeks used
his official and business position,
to obtain a supply of fuel, and over
100 tons of soft coal and 200 cords of wood
were sold to citizens at cost, while
retail prices were reaching unheard
of figures. This work was done by
the mayor as an individual and in-
volved considerable labor and expense
which were cheerfully given without
remuneration, save the satisfaction
of saving the community from dis-
tress.

These last two matters were entire-
ly outside of what has generally been
considered the mayor's province. In-
deed, one of the striking features of
Mayor Weeks' regime has been his
entire disregard of form or precedent.
If he has believed a certain course
of action would result in benefit
to the city, he has not hesitated to
adopt it, even if his motives were
liable to be thereby misconstrued.

Possibly his best work has been in
the advocacy of what President Weed
recently called the "gospel of good
citizenship." The mayor has spoken
many times on this line, urging a
greater interest in municipal affairs
by every citizen, a more careful
scrutiny of city officials, and a gen-
eral toning up of the true civic spirit.
While this work is purely educational
at present, its effect in the future
must be for the betterment of
the city. He has given a practical
illustration of what he preaches in
his five years of service to the city
as an alderman and mayor. The time
for this labor has been taken from a
large and remunerative business and
at a personal sacrifice of home and
business ties. It has earned the re-
spect and good will of the entire
municipality, and he retires with the
satisfaction that he has vindicated his
ideal of good citizenship.

There can be but little doubt that
the recent agitation over the sale of
liquor by druggists in this city and
the revocation of one Sixth Class
license in consequence had had a salu-
tary effect.

Twenty-five druggists licenses have
been annually issued in this city for
some years and it is safe to say that
the licensees take twenty-five varying
views of what their rights and duties
are under the law. Some druggists
were strictly to the letter and the
spirit of their license, invariably re-
quiring a signature for all liquor sold,
refusing to sell to persons known to
be drunkards, minors or intoxicated

persons, and require a physician's
certificate for making a sale on Sun-
days. They are moreover, careful to
discriminate in their sale of liquor.
Such persons naturally feel aggrieved
that all druggists are included in the
wholesale condemnation which has
just been made and thoroughly resent
any intimation that they are in the
business solely for the profit from the
sale of liquor. These gentlemen need
have no fear that public censure is
intended for them. Their position is
honored and respected throughout the
entire city. Other druggists do not
observe the law so strictly. They
give themselves wider latitude in the
interpretation of doubtful cases, and
while in the main they respect the
law occasional lapses from the stand-
ard of the first class mentioned may
be found. Others yield still more in
this direction or that until the man
is found who will sell as much and as
often as he can, and cares absolutely
nothing for the moral effect of his
actions on the community.

On the other hand, the public has
equally varying views. One class takes
the NO license vote seriously and
really imagines that the sale of intox-
icating liquor can be stopped in this
city. Another class votes no license
now, but would soon vote yes, if their
druggist refused to accommodate them
occasionally. Another class desires the
opportunity to purchase liquor but
does not wish the public saloon in
Newton. And still another class
will buy liquor as often and as much
as they can induce the druggist to sell
it and will not hesitate to use threats,
flattery or falsehood in order to buy it.

These conditions make it difficult to
express the public opinion of the re-
cent action of the aldermen. We be-
lieve, however, that in the main the
people will approve of the revocation
of the Lacroix license, not as a final
step but as the beginning of a new
order of things. There is a prevail-
ing opinion that Mr. Lacroix is no
worse than some others, and that it is
unjust to Mr. Lacroix to stop with
his case. It is unfortunate also that
the beginning of this movement, was
made on this particular druggist, as
race and locality prejudice have been
intimated by his friends with some
semblance of truth. It remains for
the police department to free itself of
this opprobrium by active work in
similar directions throughout the city.

We congratulate our neighboring
town of Brookline upon securing the
services of Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpat-
rick as a member of its school com-
mittee. Newton can bear strong tes-
timony as to the value of Mr. Fitz-
patrick's services in public office.

City Hall Notes.

The board of health has changed
its hour of meeting to 4 p. m. on
the first and third Mondays of each
month.

The number of deaths recorded dur-
ing 1903 was 469 an increase of 27
over the previous year. The marriages
fell from 375 in 1902 to 358 in 1903.

At the inauguration Monday after-
noon, Rev. G. R. Grose of the Newton
Methodist church will offer prayer
and Judge R. R. Bishop will adminis-
ter the oath of office.

Mayor Weeks will deliver a valedic-
tory address at 2:30 p. m. to which
the aldermen elect and the public are
invited to listen.

The Civic Club banquet will be held
at the Newton Club instead of the
University Club as first announced.
The date is the same, Monday, Jan.
18th.

Mr. A. D. Albee, the well known
Boston accountant is making the an-
nual examination of the Treasurers'
books.

J. A. Cummings Printing Co. have
been awarded the printing of the city
reports for 1903.

The public are requested to be pre-
sent at 2:30 on Monday afternoon, to
hear Mayor Weeks' valedictory and
Mayor Weed's inaugural.

High School Notes.

The Newton High School hockey
team will probably play their home
matches on the Brae-Burn Skating
Club's pond at West Newton, the
Club having offered them the use of
the pond for this purpose. The first
match will be with the Boston Latin
School team this afternoon.

The 21st Annual Review Party was
given by the management of the Re-
view, on New Years' eve in the drill
hall.

Police Paragraphs.

The Newton Police Benefit Asso-
ciation held its annual meeting Wed-
nesday afternoon and elected Officer
Robert S. Harrison president, Officer
Richard J. Goode secretary, Lieut.
Fred M. Mitchell treasurer, and the
following as directors: Officers John
J. Davis, Richard B. Conroy, Rufus
H. Moulton, Peter J. McAleer and
Richard T. Kite.

The Newton Police were drawn up
in line at Police Headquarters, West
Newton, New Years' Day, under com-
mand of Captain John Ryan, for their
annual inspection in full dress uni-
form, belts and buckles shining, shoes
polished and pants creased and were
thoroughly inspected by Chief of
Police F. A. Tarbox, Capt. John
Ryan and Lieut. F. M. Mitchell.
Equipments were found in first class
condition.

PATENT LEATHER.

The Process by Which It Takes on
the Enamel Finish.

All manufacturers of patent leather
have their own tanning processes, much
like those of the calf-skin tanner, though
some patent leather is given a bark
tanning. Horsehide and calf skins are
the chief leathers made with a patent
finish.

The patent or enamel finish is really
painted and baked on, as the bicycle
manufacturer paints and bakes enamel
on to a frame. Tanners are very par-
ticular about keeping their processes
secret, and nobody but workmen is
ever allowed in the finishing rooms.

The hide or skin, having been stretch-
ed and dried as much as possible, is
first given a coating of a mixture of
linseed oil, litharge, white lead or simi-
lar materials, boiled together until they
make a pasty mixture.

This is dabbed on the surface with
a steel tool and well rubbed in, so that
the pores of the leather will be filled
up. Then the leather is put into the
oven, its surface being exposed to steam
pipes at a temperature of about 160
degrees.

Next the surface is rubbed down
with pumice stone, and then it is cov-
ered with linseed oil and ivory black,
about six layers being applied, each
layer being dried and rubbed down.
Finally a varnish is applied, and then
the surface is rubbed down and finish-
ed off as nicely as a painter finishes a
fine carriage.

Dutch Patchwork.

Holland is certainly the land of
artistic patches. Take, for instance,
our very worthy captain, a thrifty man
and prosperous, with a neat sum tuck-
ed away. Yet see his shirt, patched
and repatched and patched again in
varying shades of brown and red until
it has been completely metamorphosed!
As to the original color, no man know-
eth, but here is a wonderful mosaic of
soft tones, put together with infinite
skill and patience. It is, moreover, still
in a state of evolution, for the process
may go on indefinitely. I take it that
the purchase of a new shirt is a solemn
rite and not to be entered upon
with indecent haste or thoughtlessness.
Here is a prospective heirloom, and
one's children's children may gaze with
pride upon it. And yet Barney O'Toole,
whose specialty is mending and who
possesses nothing save a numerous
progeny and a very doubtful insurance
policy, would flee in terror at the
thought of wearing it.—Edward Pen-
field in Scribner's.

Not For Fashion's Sake.

The criminal law of England was
formerly marked by indiscriminating
severity. Theft of an article valued
above 10 shillings was punished with
death. In writing about "Sweet Hamp-
stead and Its Associations" Mrs. White
records a pleasant thing of Lord Mans-
field, who, as a rule, leaned to the side
of mercy.

It was Lord Mansfield who directed
a jury to find a stolen trinket less in
value than 10 shillings in order that
the thief might escape capital punish-
ment. To this the juror who prosecuted
demurred, asserting that the fash-
ion of the thing had cost him twice
that money.

"Gentlemen," replied the judge, with
grave solemnity, "we ourselves stand
in need of mercy. Let us not hang a
man for the fashion's sake!"

A Cat Story.

A cat owned by the manager of an
English restaurant noticed a mouse
which had contrived to find its way
into a cupboard among a lot of wine-
glasses. Evidently the cat saw that
to capture the mouse in that retreat
would be a somewhat difficult task, so,
jumping on the top of the cupboard,
from a plate there he gently precipi-
tated a piece of cheese on the floor and
waited. For over an hour the cat's
eyes were glued on the deceiving morsel,
and not in vain. At last the mouse
could resist the temptation no longer
and made a rush for the cheese, when
the problem which the cat had seem-
ingly propounded to himself found a so-
lution, and he mouse was caught.

A Proverb That Failed.

A schoolmaster has concluded that it
is not safe to teach proverbs to very
young children.

"Now, boys, always remember," said
he one day, "that the early bird catches
the worm."

Next morning a small boy toed the
line with a tear stained face.

"What's the matter, Tommy?" asked
the master.

"Please, sir, you said that it was the
early bird that got the worm."

"Yes."

"Well, father thrashed me."

"What for, my boy?"

"Cos, sir, I let our cat out early
this morning, and it's never come back
with the worm."

He Was Warned.

"They say," said Mrs. Oldcastle,
"that Mr. Faddethwaite, who used to
belong to our church, has become an
agnostic."

"Is that so? Josiah used to take his
lunch at the same place he did down-
town, and he says he often warned
him that he'd get it if he didn't give
up eatin' so fast!"—Chicago Record-
Herald.

In the Way.

"In our house we follow William
Morris' teaching," she said. "We have
nothing that is of no use."

"But that always makes a house look
so bare."

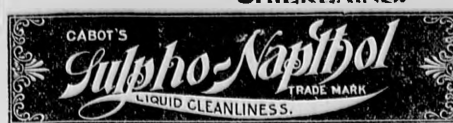
"I know it. But, then, we have four
children."—Syracuse Journal.

Another One.

"You say some very sharp things,"
he remarked.

"You give me some splendid oppor-
tunities," she replied.—Chicago Post.

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Among Women.

The mid winter meeting of the
Newton Centre Woman's Club was
held last Thursday afternoon in Bray
hall. Mrs. Irving Winslow was the
guest and read from Charles Reade's
famous novelette, "Peg Woffington."
The meeting was opened with music
by the Misses Kimberley, piano and
duet, accompanied by Miss Grace
Bollock, Cellist.

A home meeting of the Newton-
ville Woman's Guild was held last
Tuesday in the New Church parlors.
The programme consisted of a query
box in charge of Mrs. E. C. Adams.

The Newton Federation of Women's
Clubs will hold a meeting in the
parlors of the Central Congregational
church, Newtonville, next Wednesday
afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. May
Alden Ward and the chairman of two
committees will speak on the work of
the State Federation. Tea will be
served by the social committee of the
Newton Federation.

The regular meeting of the West
Newton Women's Educational Club
was held this afternoon in the parlors
of the Unitarian church and was in
charge of the Educational Committee,
Mrs. Clifford chairman. Miss Sarah
L. Arnold, dean of Simmons' College
spoke on "Essentials in Education."
Gentlemen's night will be observed
next Tuesday evening at the Newton
Club house. A reception will be held
from 7:45 to 8:30 and will be followed
by a lecture on "Blessed be Humor,"
by Mr. J. L. Harbour.

The next meeting of the Social
Science Club will be Wednesday at 10
a. m. at the Humevel Club. Paper,
"Arts and Crafts of our Grand-
mothers' Time," and exhibit. Guests
may be invited.

A meeting of the Newtonville Wom-
an's Guild was held Tuesday after-
noon in the New Church parlors.
Miss Helen Bassett gave a piano solo
most acceptably. Mrs. E. C. Adams
was in charge of a query box the
general topics considered being prob-
lems relating to social and family
life. Among the speakers were Mrs.
H. P. Jellows, Mrs. D. E. Baker,
Mrs. W. C. Boyden, Mrs. C. D.
Meserve, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. A.
M. Crain, Mrs. O. S. Davis, Mrs.
Mary R. Martin, Mrs. W. T. Rich,
Mrs. Charles Ellis and Mrs. J. O.
Palmer.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Newton
Veteran Firemen's Association was
held Wednesday evening at the engine
house in West Newton. The treasurers'
report showed the financial condition
in excellent with all bills paid to Janu-
ary 1st, and a balance in the treas-
ury. The following officers were
elected: Pres., A. J. Grover; First
vice pres., A. F. Nutting; Second
vice pres., J. U. Kimball; Sec., O. S.
W. Bailey; Fin. Sec., B. D. Farrell;
Treas., F. T. Burgess; Foreman, John
Hargaden; First Asst. foreman, P.
Y. Heseason; Second Asst. foreman,
F. T. Burgess; Steward, J. H. Sam-
uels; Trustees, W. P. Leavett, W. H.
Crafts, W. H. Magner, Directors, J.
F. Nutting, J. U. Kimball, J. F.
Maglinchey, J. H. Saunders, Frank
Mills; Delegate to league for two
years, John Hargaden.

Twentieth Century Club Lectures.

All persons interested in educational
matters have come to look forward
each winter to the University Lectures
offered by the Education Committee
of the Twentieth Century Club. The
seventh season which opens Saturday,
promises equally helpful and stimu-
lating lectures as the many which
have preceded.

On account of illness, Prof. L. H.
Bailey, is unable to give the course
"Nature and the Study of Nature"
announced some weeks ago and the
Committee has been fortunate to se-
cure in his place Dr. William De Witt
Hyde, President of Bowdoin College,
who gives four lectures of "Types of
Personality, Epicurian, Stoic, Platon-
ic, Aristotelian." Richard G. Moul-
ton, of the University of Chicago,
follows with a course of eight lectures
of "The Bible as Literature."

LASELL.

On Jan. 14, at 7:30 o'clock at Lasell
Seminary, Miss Flora MacDonald will
talk regarding Artistic Interior De-
corations demonstrated by examples of
wall coverings, rugs, fabrics etc.
Friends are welcome.

Clubs and Lodges.

In Norumbega hall, Auburndale,
last Monday evening the recently
elected officers of Riverdale Lodge, N.
E. O. P., were installed by Grand
Warden Peabody and suite of Boston.
District Deputy Frazer and suite of
Cambridge were present also repre-
sentatives from the neighboring
lodges. At the close of the exercises
a collation was served.

The fifth annual reunion and dance
of Thomas Burnett Camp, League
Spanish War Veterans, will take place
in Armory hall, Newton, Friday eve-
ning, January 22d. Dancing will be
from 8 to 2. Music, Thomas' orches-
tra.

A whist party and dance will be
held under the auspices of St. Bern-
ard's Court, M. C. O. P. in A. O. U.
W. hall, West Newton, Thursday eve-
ning, January 14.

Newton Lodge A. O. U. W. of
West Newton have elected the follow-
ing officers for the coming year: N. G.,
Lester Cushing; V. G., B. O. At-
kins; R. G., Harvey C. Wood; F. S.,
Frank Linell; Treas., Frank E. Hunt-
er; trustee for three years, Reuben
Forknall.

The installation of the officers of
Triton Council, R. A., will be held
in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton,
next Monday evening.

Boylston Lodge, Odd Ladies, will
hold a public installation at Denison
hall at their next meeting next Tues-
day followed by a supper and dance
in the evening.

At the recent business meeting of
Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P. held in
Auburndale the following officers were
chosen for the coming year: Warden,
Frederick W. Jones; Vice Warden,
Mrs. W. E. Thayer; Chaplain, Mrs.
Frederick W. Jones; Guide, George
H. Bourne; Secretary, Mrs. W. E.
Hadlock; Financial Secretary, W. F.
Keyes Guardian, Walter M. Barker;
Sentinel, C. H. Hawley; Trustee for
three years, C. F. Hall.

At the annual meeting of Newton
Lodge A. O. U. W. held recently the
following officers were elected: M. W.,
Charles M. Burns; F., George O. Almy;
O., George E. Davis; G., Hugh God-
dard; P., R. C. March; R., W. H.
Pearson; R., A. W. B. Huff; J. W.,
R. W. Blue; O. W., A. Patterson.

Crescent Com. No. 86 U. O. G. C.
will hold its next meeting on Wed-
nesday at West Newton.

Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting next Sunday
afternoon at 3:30 will be of unusual
interest. Miss Balfour, contralto so-
loist at Berkley Temple will sing.
B. G. Ewald of the Newton Theologi-
cal Institute will speak.

The chess club had as their guests
last Friday evening Messrs Stanton
and Loring. Mr. Stanton played
several of the boys simultaneously
while Mr. Loring found his time well
occupied in playing one of the best
players in the club.

The intermediate team lost their
first basket ball game to the Water-
town intermediates by the score of 17
to 4. The Watertown boys were older
and larger and put up a very snappy
game. A return game will be played
at Watertown Monday afternoon at 5
p. m.

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51 Summit St., Newton.FOR SALE—\$25 Mandolin for \$12, with case.
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Miscellaneous.

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ployment Office, 67 Main Street, Watertown,
Mass.

NOTICE.

December 8th, 1903.
The annual meeting of the stock holders of
The First National Bank of West Newton
will be held at its banking rooms on Janu-
ary twelfth, nineteen hundred and four, at
three o'clock, for the purpose of electing di-
rectors for the ensuing year, and for the
transaction of such other business as may
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Newtonville.

—The Newton high school opened for the winter term last Monday.

—The Fessenden school on Albernall road opened Wednesday for the winter term.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813, Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 445-5.

—Mr. P. J. Wetherell of Walnut street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Frank Larabee of Washington street has returned from a visit to New York.

—Miss Madge Lovell gave a leap year's dance at the Newton Club last Tuesday evening.

—The annual dramatic entertainment will be held this evening in the New Church parlors.

—Rev. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue leaves this week for a trip to Washington, D.C.

—Daniels & Howlett Co.; Morse Building, make a specialty of finishing and care of hard wood floors.

—Rev. and Mrs. Richard T. Loring of Kewbridge avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. John F. Payne, the druggist, who has been ill with erysipelas at his home on Bowers street is recovering.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Dennis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

—Mr. Albert A. Savage is one of the competitors in the firemen candidates, for the Boston Herald trip to St. Louis.

—Mrs. Charles E. Burns and Miss Bessie Burns of Grove Hill avenue are spending the winter at Colorado Springs, Col.

—In Dennison hall last Saturday evening the students of Miss Clarke's school enjoyed a dancing party from 8 to 11 o'clock.

—Mrs. F. H. Bliss entertained the members of the Lend-A-Hand at her home on Russell court last Wednesday afternoon.

—The young ladies of the New Church were in charge of a leap year party held Wednesday evening in Whitney hall, Brookline.

—A second series of cooking lectures are to be given at the Methodist church beginning the last of January. The course will consist of four lectures.

—Mr. A. Fred Erown of Walnut street was a passenger on the last trip of the Republic of the White Star line from England where he went to look after business interests.

—Nellie M. Bishop was a much observed guest in Fall River at the debutante ball of Miss Edith Jackson, daughter of Hon. James F. Jackson, chairman of the Mass. R. R. Com.

—Miss Anna Mae Somerville had one of the leading character parts in the recent presentation of the comic opera "Prince Ramon," given in Chelsea under the auspices of the Alter Ego Club.

—Letter carrier T. F. O'Halloran has been ill this week with bronchitis. Substitute Ryan has been covering the route. Carrier C. F. McBride has been confined to his home the result of an accident and his route has been covered by substitute King.

—A large audience was present at Central church last Monday evening when Mr. Julius E. Ward gave his celebrated lecture on "The Passion Play." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views and described the play and those who take the various character parts.

—Miss Catherine R. Hooper of Austin street gave a program of monologues at the annual New Year's party given by the board of management of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union to its employees in Perkins hall, Boston, last Monday evening.

—At the sailors' mission in Charles-town last Monday evening a musical entertainment was given by the young people of St. John's church. Among those taking part were the Misses Gammons, Mantur, Davis, Belcher and the Messrs. Wakefield and Gammons.

—An alarm from box 23 early Monday morning was for a fire in the basement of the office occupied by Turner & Williams on Bowers street, Newtonville. The fire started in a rubbish heap near the furnace and caused a damage of about \$175. The building is owned by W. H. Partridge photographer.

—At the residence of Mr. D. C. Heath on Highland avenue last Monday evening an interesting meeting of the Newton Education Association was held. Dr. Ossian H. Lang, of the editorial department of the New York School Journal gave an address on "The New Duties of American School Communities."

—Miss Martha Gunnsauls, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gunnsauls, former well known residents of this place, and Mr. Henry H. Sheuler were married last week in Chicago. Owing to the recent theatre tragedy in which a cousin of the bride who was to have been an usher was injured the affair was very quiet with only the relatives and a few immediate friends were present.

—Mr. Daniel Archibald a longtime resident died of pneumonia at the Newton hospital last Friday. He followed the occupation of a shoemaker. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Mills Undertaking rooms, Rev. O. S. Davis officiating. There were many friends of the deceased present and the floral tributes were abundant. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at the Newton Cemetery.

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West Newton.

—Mr. Stephen C. Lowe of Highland street is in Europe on a business trip.

—Mr. Percival S. Howe of Berkeley street is ill with an attack of diphtheria.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gateley of River street leave this week for a trip to Jamaica.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cress have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Felton of Chestnut street.

—Mr. George T. Dodd and family who have been away for a few weeks have returned to their home on Prince street.

—Mr. Enoch C. Adams and Miss Mary D. Adams have issued cards for an at home, Thursday, January 14th, from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m.

—Mr. Charles H. Ewing, night operator, at the West Newton office of the Telephone Company has resigned his position owing to ill health.

—Mr. James W. Applebee, master of the Peirce school has been unanimously elected principal of the Ingalls grammar school in Lynn, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost gave a party in honor of their daughter Miss Eleanor Frost at their home on Chestnut street last Saturday evening.

—Among the saloon passengers who sailed from Boston last Saturday for Mediterranean ports on the Republic, were Mrs. H. L. Ayer and Mrs. M. E. Moore.

—Mrs. H. H. Hunt entertained the members of the Ladies' Home Circle at her residence on Webster street last Wednesday afternoon. What was the entertainment of the afternoon.

—Mr. Elijah W. Wood has been appointed by the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society as chairman of the fruit committee and a member of the committee on lectures and publications.

—The marriage of Mr. Henry Purcell to Miss Riella Pickering, daughter of the late Oliver Pickering of Needham, is announced. Mr. and Mrs. Purcell will make their future home at Charles River Village.

—The next in the series of public meetings on "Training for Good Citizenship," will be held next Monday evening at 7:45 in the Unitarian church parlors. Rev. Charles F. Dole of Jamaica Plain will lecture on "What we can do for a better Public Life."

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber of Washington street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their young son Ralph Le Francis, on Sunday. The cause of death was pneumonia and the lad was 14 years of age. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. Edwin F. Snell officiating and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—The many friends here of Mr. Paul Van Duzee, a former well known resident on Prospect street, will be interested to learn of his engagement to Miss Caroline Ticknor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Ticknor of Jamaica Plain. Mr. Van Duzee is a graduate of Harvard '90 and is now associated with the banking firm of S. D. Loring & Son in New York.

—Mrs. Lavinia Alice Richards, widow of the late Alfred Richards of Boston, died at the home of her son, Mr. Melville A. Richards, on Regent street last Sunday. She was a native of Belfast, Me., where she was born 78 years ago. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes officiated at the funeral services which were held from the house Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The interment was in Newton Cemetery.

—Mrs. Carrie H. Shepherd, wife of Holland E. Shepherd passed away at her home on Crescent street last Sunday, after a long illness, aged 38 years. She was a native of Waitsfield, Vermont. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive her. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the house, Rev. F. P. Drudden, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating, and the remains were taken to Waitsfield, Vt., for interment.

—There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral of Mr. Sidney Hobart Carter, son of Mr. James Richard Carter, which took place Saturday afternoon from the New Church, Newtonville. The services were at 2 o'clock and were in charge of Rev. John Goldard. The church choir sang "How Gentle God Commands," "O Lay Me Down," and "Abide With Me." There were many floral tributes from relatives and friends. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Newton Cemetery.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Rice on Church street, Waterbury, Conn., was the scene of a brilliant reception January first in honor of Mr. Archibald E. Rice and his bride, nee Miss Grace Felton of this village, who was introduced formally to Waterbury society. The house was decorated with quantities of American Beauty, pink and white roses, palms and ferns. From 8:30 to 11 o'clock between three and four hundred guests were presented. They were received by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald E. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Frederic L. Felton of West Newton. Miss West of Somerville and Miss Brewer of Boston, Hon. and Mrs. Allan W. Paige and Mr. Stiles E. Goodsell of Bridgeport, Mr. Scott of New York City and Mr. Mason of Chicago. Music was furnished by Tertie and her quartette and Paulina's double-stringed and Habenstein of Hartford quartette and a very delicious supper. The bride was given in her wedding dress and was the recipient of many roses, orchids, valley lilies, etc.

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West Newton.

—Mrs. S. E. Thompson of Waltham street has moved to Manchester N. H.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Louis O. Tilton of Greenwood avenue to Miss Florence Bolter of West Farus, N. Y.

—At the annual meeting of the Real Estate Exchange held in Boston Wednesday Mr. Henry Whitmore of Sterling street was re-elected clerk.

Waban.

—Mrs. G. K. Heald gave an afternoon tea at her home on Pine Ridge road last Friday afternoon.

—The Luncheon Whist Club was entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. A. S. Barnes of Beacon street.

—Miss Vera H. Burnett held a "heart" party on last Friday evening to introduce her cousin Miss Jane Swift.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 445-5. Leave calls at Rhodes' drug store, Tel. N. H. 237-3.

—On Monday afternoon Mrs. A. C. Burnet of Beacon street gave a duplicate whist party to a few of her Waban and out of town friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stone have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pauline K. Stone to Mr. Prescott K. Hill of Windsor road.

—Owing to the severe storm last Saturday night only four of the young men were able to attend Miss Gould's card party. Those who got there were fully repaid by a most pleasant evening.

—The church sociable held last Friday night at the home of Mrs. D. I. Baker was attended and enjoyed by a large number of Wabanites. The prizes for the "pagan games" were captured by Mrs. Robinson, Miss Cook and Mr. Robinson.

—Henry W. Savage reports that final papers have passed in the sale of an estate on Pine Ridge road, consisting of 10689 sq. ft. of land, and a frame dwelling, all taxed on \$9050, of which \$1000 is on the land, the purchase price was very much in excess of the tax value. Amelia J. Angier conveys to Arthur E. Spencer who buys for occupancy.

CARD.

Rev. and Mrs. Loren A. Clavenger wish to express their thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them during the burning of their house Sunday evening and for their entertainment since the fire, also to the fire department and police officers for their splendid services. Special thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Holbrook. May the Lord reward all who befriended us. Loren A. Clavenger.

A CARD.

Appreciating the generous patronage which has been accorded to us, we have decided to reduce the price of our extra choice thoroughly seasoned clear oak wood as follows: Saved in order any length from 4 to 12 feet delivered anywhere in Newton at \$5.00 per cord, or in 1 foot lengths at \$8.00 per cord; 12 cord come into place order early. Address, COLUMBIE BROS., So. Sudbury, Mass.

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In Effect Sunday, January 3d, 1904.

Commonwealth Ave. St. Ry. Co.

Change of Time between Auburndale and Lake Street, via Commonwealth Ave.

First car leaves Auburndale at 6:10 A.M. and every 15 minutes until 7:10 P.M., then every 20 minutes until 11:10 P.M. for Lake St. and the Subway. 11:30, 11:50 and 12:10 A.M. only run to Lake St.

SUNDAYS—First trip is 7:25 A.M., all other trips same as week days.

First trip from Lake Street 6:38 A.M., 6:58 A.M., and every 15 minutes until 8:43 P.M.; then every 20 minutes until 12:43 A.M.

SUNDAYS—First trip leaves Lake Street at 7:58 A.M., all other trips same as week days.

Change of Time between Newton Highlands and Lake Street.

First car leaves Newton Highlands 6:09 A.M., and every 20 minutes until 7:09 P.M., 7:30 P.M., and every 30 minutes until 11:30 P.M.

SUNDAYS—First car leaves 7:49 A.M.; thereafter the same as week days.

First car leaves Lake St. for Newton Highlands 6:32 A.M., and every 20 minutes until 6:52 P.M., 7:24 P.M., and every 30 minutes until 11:54 P.M.

SUNDAYS—First car leaves 8:12 A.M.; all other trips same as week days.

Newton Street Ry. Co.

Change of Time between Waltham and Watertown.

First car leaves Waltham for Watertown and Subway 6:26 A.M., and every 15 minutes until 6:56 P.M., then every 20 minutes until 10:56 P.M.; the 10:56, 11:36, 11:56, 12:36 trips only run to Watertown Square.

The usual extra car will leave Upper Main Street at 6:03 A.M. for Watertown Sq., and will leave Watertown Sq. on the return trip at 6:30 A.M., running via Main, Moody and Crescent Streets to the Watch Factory, as at present.

First car leaves Watertown for Waltham 6:50 A.M., 7:09 A.M., and every 15 minutes until 8:39 P.M.; then every 20 minutes until 12:39 P.M.

SUNDAYS—First trip leaves Waltham for Subway 7:26 A.M., all other trips same as week days.

SUNDAYS—First car leaves Watertown for Waltham 7:54 A.M., all other trips same as week days.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF ROUTE AND TIME ON MAIN LINE BETWEEN WALTHAM AND NEWTON VIA MOODY ST.

First cars leaving Upper Main St. at 5:55 and 6:25 A.M., will run via Moody St. to Newton. The 6:45 A.M. car will run via Main, Moody and Crescent Streets to Newton. From 7:17 A.M. and every 15 minutes thereafter, the cars of this line will run from the corner of Moody and Main Streets ONLY, via Moody St. to Newton, until 7:02 P.M.; then every 20 minutes until 11:42 P.M., the last car for Newton.

First car will leave Nonantum Sq., Newton, for the corner of Moody and Main Streets, Waltham, as follows:

6:30 A.M., via Crescent St., 7:02 and 7:32 via Moody St., and thereafter every 15 minutes until 6:47 P.M., then 7:42 and every 20 minutes until 12:12 A.M., the last car, which will run through to Upper Main St.

Conductors will issue transfers if called for at the time the fare is paid to and from Upper Main St., good on the cars of the Newton St. Ry. Company ONLY, to other lines of this company. Careful note should be made that the Main Line of the Newton Company will hereafter run between the junction of Moody and Main Streets and Nonantum Sq. ONLY, and that aside from the first three trips

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University Lectures

Types of Personality, Education, State, Platonic, Aristocratic, Four lectures by William De Witt Hyde, President of Bowdoin College.

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30.

On account of illness, Prof. L. H. Bailey is unable to give lectures previously announced.

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Eight Lectures and Recitals by Richard C. Moulton, Professor of Literature in English, University of Chicago.

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Colonial Theatre, Boston, Saturday mornings at 11 o'clock. Tickets on sale at local office. Mail orders filled if accompanied by check. Season Ticket, \$2; with reserved seat, \$3. Single Admission, 50c.

Waltham to Newton.

SUNDAYS—First trip to Newton, via Moody St., from corner of Main and Moody Sts., 7:32 A.M.; all other trips same as week days.

Newton to Waltham.

SUNDAYS—First trip from Newton, via Moody St., 8:02 A.M.; all others same as week days.

Newton and Boston St. Ry. Co.

Change of Time and Route between Needham and Watertown

First car from Needham 5:54 A.M., and every 30 minutes until 11:24 P.M.; the 11:54 P.M. and 12:24 A.M. trips only run to Commonwealth Avenue.

First car from Watertown 6:09 A.M. and every 30 minutes until 11:39 P.M. The 12:09 A.M. trips runs only to Commonwealth Avenue.

SUNDAYS—First car leaves Needham 7:24 A.M.; all other trips the same as week days.

SUNDAYS—First car leaves Watertown at 7:39; all others same as week days.

On and after January 2d, 1904, the cars of the Needham-Watertown Line will run only to the corner of Watertown and Galen Sts. in Watertown, and will not go across the tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company into Watertown Sq., the route terminating at the corner of Galen and Watertown Sts.

Passengers to and from Mt. Auburn, Cambridge and Boston, via the Watertown Division of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, should take and leave the cars of the Elevated Railway Company at the corner of Galen and Watertown Sts. instead of at Watertown Sq., as at present.

Wellesley & Boston St. Ry. Co.

Change of Time on Through Line between Newton Lower Falls, Wellesley and South Framingham.

First car will leave Nonantum Sq., Newton, at 6:23 A.M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 6:53 P.M.; then 7:23 and every 20 minutes thereafter until 9:23, the last through car for South Framingham.

Cars leaving Nonantum Sq. at 9:43 P.M., 10:03, 10:23, 10:43 P.M. run to Natick ONLY; 11:03, 11:23 run to Lower Falls ONLY; 11:43, 12:03, 12:23 run to Auburndale ONLY, via Washington St. and Commonwealth Ave.

Newton Lower Falls to Newton.

The first car will leave Newton Lower Falls for Newton at 6:23 A.M. and every 15 minutes until 6:53 P.M.; then every 20 minutes until 11:53 P.M., last car.

A car will leave Newtonville Sq. at 6:00 A.M. for Newton Lower Falls, Wellesley, Natick and South Framingham, each week day.

SUNDAYS.

SUNDAYS—First car will leave Newton for Newton Lower Falls, Wellesley, Natick and South Framingham at 7:23 A.M.; all other trips same as week days.

SUNDAYS—First car will leave Newton Lower Falls for Newton at 7:23 A.M.; and all other trips the same as week days.

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At the Theatres

Coming Attractions

Keith's Theatre.—Coming to Keith's the week of Jan 11 are the following noted entertainers, some of whom will be making their debut: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, in a screamingly funny comedy sketch; Crane brothers, in their inimitable burlesque on a minstrel first part; the Quaker City quartet, comedians, singers and instrumentalists, in "Fun in a Barber Shop"; Marion Lamont, Mrs. Jeanette Lovell, the popular concert singer; Julius Tanneken, who impersonates other stage celebrities in a most lifelike manner Dorothy Kenton, a talented banjoist, and John Le Clair, skillful juggler. Mrs. Avery Strakosch, the former opera singer, is underlined for the week of Jan. 16.

Majestic Theatre.—In writing of "The Triumph of an Empress," in which Miss Mildred Holland is starring, and which will continue for two more weeks at the Majestic Theatre, Mr. Theodore Kremer has demonstrated the fact that he is capable of constructing drama of the highest class. He has taken incidents illustrating the peculiar eccentricities, freedom of speech and daring actions indulged in by Catherine, and woven them together into a powerful, interesting and coherent drama. Manager Edward C. White has provided costumes and scenery of furniture and effects, which are marvelously beautiful. There is a true Russian atmosphere about everything, and a single glance is sufficient to show that money has been most lavishly invested.

Boston Music Hall.—A new melodrama, "After Midnight," which is in four acts and seven scenes, is next week's attraction at Boston Music Hall. The production has been made by Messrs. Spencer & Aborn, upon a most elaborate scale, and is being presented by a capable acting cast, including David Murray, F. A. Yelvington, George A. Wright, Paul Scott, Walter H. Newman, George Leonard, Master Carlyle, Helen Winter, Emily Dodd, Ruth Jordan, Jane Elton, Rita Carlyle, Evelyn Forrest, Gertrude Arden and Beatrice Cables. The great scenic success, "The Village Postmaster," is booked to follow.

Hub Theatre.—Many of the older theatre-goers of Boston will recall with considerable pleasure, the days when Dominick Murray used to visit this city in his play, "Escaped from Sing-Sing." It has been quite a long time since this play was presented in Boston first, and there will be quite an awakening of old memories to learn that this celebrated play comes to the Hub Theatre again on Monday of next week, for an engagement of one week. Mr. Murray scored one of the greatest successes of his theatrical career in this play, which was written by himself, and with the immense profits the play made he was able to retire from active theatrical life. It is of the old melodramatic standard of course, but the story is a most plausible one, and the long and prosperous life the play has enjoyed is a sufficient guarantee of its excellent entertainment qualities.

Columbia Theatre.—Commencing on Monday evening, Jan. 11, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees, the young American tragedienne, Nance O'Neill, will make her first appearance in New England, at the head of a carefully selected company. Miss O'Neill will present, during her Boston engagement, a series of classic plays two of which have never been seen in New England. The first week will be devoted to Sudermann's remarkable work, "Magda," excepting on Friday evening and at the Saturday matinee, when Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" will be the offering. The students of modern drama, as well as to those to whom direct convincing, dramatic effort appeals, the engagement of Miss O'Neill should be most welcome.

Grand Opera House.—The coming attraction is one of conspicuous merit. It is a superb production of "A Mid-Night Marriage," with Miss Florence Bintlley as the star. She is an actress, who by her conscientious work, pleasing personality and undoubted magnetism, has won a secure place in the affections of the American theatre-going public. Hal Reid is the author of this thrilling melodrama and has told the story of the marriage at midnight in a Broadway Concert Hall, of a young girl, who is earning her livelihood and that of her mother by singing. There are two strong counter plots and abundant comedy interwoven with the pathos of "A Mid-Night Marriage," while the scenic effects are of unusual excellence. There will be matinees as usual at this theatre on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Of the many popularity contests going on in the country at present, The Boston Herald has inaugurated the most novel and the largest proposition yet undertaken in the newspaper world.

The Herald is going to send 100 persons absolutely free for a 10 days' park at the St. Louis World's fair next summer. The voting began Jan. 1, and is by coupons printed daily in The Herald. The candidates are to be chosen from five classes, policemen, firemen, G. A. R. veterans, letter carriers and salespeople. Three districts in New England, Boston, Massachusetts outside of Boston and New England outside of Massachusetts each are to choose 25 favorites, five people from each class.

A unique feature of the scheme provides the sending of 25 additional persons, also free of charge, who will be named by the 25 candidates receiving the highest total votes.

The Herald will send its party on a luxurious train of Pullman cars, and will pay all expenses for the grand excursion.

Read the announcement in another column of special reduced rates of Mme Denise, 839 Washington St., Boston.

Tremont Theatre.—After several weeks of serious drama, the Tremont Theatre once more offers genuine comic opera, with its pretty girls, its rollicking comedians, its melody, its scenic splendor and its gay costumes. De Wolf Hopper is a past master in the art of producing works of this kind with all the essential details. Mr. Hoppers' present attraction is one of the most expensive musical organizations on tour. The cast, chorus, scenery and costumes are the same as used in the New York production.



GERTRUDE TAYLOR, with DeWolf Hopper, at the Tremont Theatre.

duction. The scenery was painted from photographs of the genuine scenes in rural London and the costumes designed from the character pictures of Dickens favorite illustrators. The music is replete with catchy melodies, rousing choruses and stirring marches. The dialogue is bright and full of the genuine Dickens' but not and altogether the work supplies an evening of rare enjoyment. "Mr. Pickwick" is one of the marked successes of the season, and it ought to crowd the house throughout the next three weeks.

Recent Fires.

A spark from burning wood on the premises of John Foran, at 20 Orris street, Auburndale, set fire to the house shortly after 12 o'clock Monday morning. The blaze was discovered by a policeman, who aroused the family by smashing a window. All the inmates reached the street in safety. The property loss was about \$400.

With the streets blocked with deep snow banks and the temperature steadily falling, the fire department had a hard run to Oak Hill at 9:25 A. M. Sunday, when box 9 was rung for a fire in the chimney of the house on Dedham street, near the West Roxbury line, occupied by Mrs. Thomas Orange. She is a widow 86 years old, and is confined to her bed. The 2 1/2 mile run to the house, the last one within the limits of Newton, was the hardest and slowest of a twelve month for the firemen. The hose apparatus was the first to reach the house, being transported on a pump. The fire did only a few dollars' damage.

After the men and horses had recovered from their thorough chilling, the department was again called out at 3:25 for an oil stove blaze on Cypress street for which box 75 was pulled. The damage here was estimated at \$1.

The home of the Rev. Loren Clavenger, pastor of the Bowdoin Square Baptist Tabernacle, at 70 Arlington street, Newton, was badly damaged by fire early Sunday evening. The blaze started in the cellar from an overheated furnace, and through the partitions spread upward to the attic. Mrs. Clavenger and her daughter, who were at home, were not aware of the fire until it had gained considerable headway.

When an alarm from box 124 was sent in, the bells were sounded 114 for a box a half-mile distant, thus confusing the firemen. By the time they arrived at the fire the flames were breaking through the roof. Meanwhile, a hurried telephone message was sent to Mr. Clavenger, who was preaching at the Tabernacle, as usual on Sunday evening. Mr. Clavenger brought his address to a close, and dismissing his congregation with the benediction, hurried out to Newton. The upper story of the house was badly gutted, and the partitions also suffered, but the principal loss was caused by water.

Two firemen while carrying a line of hose slipped off a piazza roof, but as they fell into drifts of snow they were not seriously injured. The total damage was about \$300. It was after 10 o'clock before the fire was out.

Financial.

One of the most important developments of the week was the engagement of still more gold for import. The amount engaged and now on its way here is \$2,475,000, making the total gold imports on this movement over \$24,000,000, compared with practically nothing a year ago. The market as a result was generally strong, prices at times being almost buoyant. The continued gold imports demonstrate our strong position abroad and the grip we have on the yellow metal as the result of our favorable balance of trade.

Another feature of the week was the break in cotton. The wild speculation in this staple and the depression in the iron and steel industry have been the only threatening factors in the business situation. The break in cotton is perhaps the first tangible sign that the corner is nearing an end. The price should be two or three cents a pound lower in order to give the cotton manufacturers an opportunity to do business at a profit. The sooner the cotton bubble bursts the better it will be for the business of the country.

Curtis & Sederquist

A recital will be given by Miss Killee E. Garrison assisted by Mr. Charles Williams, reader, Miss Florence Harding, soprano, and Mr. Harvey D. Gibson, bass at the Hunnewell Club Wednesday evening January 20th. Tickets \$1.00. 2t

THE HANDKERCHIEF.

There Was a Time When It Was an Unmentionable Article.

The evolution of the pocket handkerchief is odd and interesting. There was a time when it was an unmentionable thing, says Modern Society of London—an article to be kept out of sight and referred to only in a whisper. In public conversation it was carefully avoided, and as to one's being caught using a handkerchief it meant social ostracism.

This state of things obtained up to the time of the first Napoleon, when the Empress Josephine brought it forward for a personal reason. The only defect in her beauty was an irregularity of the teeth, and to hide this she used a delicate little handkerchief, which from time to time she raised to her lips. Thus she was enabled to laugh occasionally. Seeing that it was a case of either laughter going out or handkerchiefs coming into fashion, the court ladies adopted the pretty pieces of embroidery and lace.

In England the evolution of the article which is now so openly displayed by women was equally slow. There was a time when it was forbidden to mention it on the stage or to make use of it even in the most tearful situation, while the people in the gallery and the pit shed their tears into their laps. Even when it was mentioned for the first time in one of Shakespeare's plays it was received with hisses and general indignation by the audience. Little by little, however, the prejudice gave way, and a time came when the handkerchief could be flourished in broad daylight.

A Coin in the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water that it displaces.

It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic, and when under pressure (as with its own weight), shrinks in volume and gains in density. Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of about one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

Fast Days in Russia.

Fast days in Russia are numerous. Besides the ordinary Lenten period, which, however, in Russia is forty-eight days long instead of forty, they have three shorter periods of fasting—one of nineteen days in June, one of fourteen days in August, and another of thirty-three days in November and December. There are also three single days of fasting, of which two are also holidays.

Fasting is a serious matter in Russia, for fish, milk and eggs are forbidden as well as meats. The result is that the markets for such products are largely cut off for about one-third of the year and dairy farming becomes unprofitable, as strict observance of fasts is a weightier matter with the people than honesty or any other feature of our system of morals.

Charles Lamb's Grace.

On one occasion when Edmund Clarence Stedman was visiting in New England he was called upon by the head of the house while at dinner to invoke the divine blessing. "I was rather surprised and for half a minute sorely tempted," said Mr. Stedman in relating the incident. "Then I rose to the occasion and asked a grace which I remembered." "But, Mr. Stedman," demanded a young woman of the party eagerly, "to what were you sorely tempted?" "To do as Charles Lamb did under similar circumstances." "And that was?" "He looked out the board and asked in surprise, 'Is there no clergyman present?' The host shook his head. Then Lamb prayed, 'For this and all other mercies, O Lord, make us truly thankful!'"

When Wit Is Perfect.

When wit is combined with sense and information, when it is softened by benevolence and restrained by strong principles, when it is in the hands of a man who can use it and dispense it, who can be witty and something much better than witty, who loves honor, justice, decency, good nature, morality and religion ten thousand times better than wit—wit is then a beautiful and delightful part of our nature.—Sydney Smith.

Practical.

Ponder—Did you ever notice that most of the fires that break out suddenly and spread quickly are due to spontaneous combustion? Housekeeping—No, but I've often thought what a splendid thing spontaneous combustion would be if you could only keep it on tap to light the kitchen fire with.—Philadelphia Press.

Daddy Strapped.

Willie—Daddy, why can a man run faster than a boy? Dad—Because he's bigger. Willie—Is that it? Then why don't the blind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front ones? But dad gave it up.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A nice thing about having children is that it keeps a man's wits sharpened to prevent them from discovering how much he doesn't know.—New York Press.

Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a certain mortgage given by Albert H. Rowell to Daniel T. Babson, dated August 24, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 277, page 32, and for breach of the condition of the said mortgage and for the purpose of enforcing the same, will be sold at public auction on Lot 26 of the premises hereinafter described, being Lot 26 of the premises described in said mortgage, upon Saturday the 30th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following parcels of land situated in Newton, to-wit: at the corner of Main street, shown on a plan of land at Newton, Massachusetts, 11 S. Adams, C. E. March 1888, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 117, Plan 18, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Said Lot 1 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road shown on said plan; thence running by other land of the grantor southeasterly 190.30 feet as shown on said plan to a stake at the corner of lot 18 shown on said plan; thence turning and running southeasterly 107.48 feet by lot 18 shown on said plan to a stake at lot 15 shown on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by said lot 15, 16, 17 and 18 shown on said plan to a stake at the corner of lot 14 shown on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by said Collins Road, thence turning and running northwesterly 61.80 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,218.6 square feet, more or less.

Said Lot 6 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly by said lot 6 to a stake at the corner of lot 5 shown on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly by lot 6 and 5 shown on said plan to a stake at the corner of lot 4 shown on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by said Collins Road, thence turning and running northwesterly 61.80 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,218.2 square feet, more or less.

Said lot 8 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly by said lot 8 to a stake at the corner of lot 7 shown on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly 190.30 feet as shown on said plan to a stake at the corner of lot 6 shown on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by said Collins Road, thence turning and running northwesterly 61.80 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,218.2 square feet, more or less.

Said lot 10 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly by said lot 10 to a stake at the corner of lot 9 shown on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly 190.30 feet as shown on said plan to a stake at the corner of lot 8 shown on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by said Collins Road, thence turning and running northwesterly 61.80 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,218.2 square feet, more or less.

Said lot 26 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly 190.30 feet as shown on said plan to a stake at the corner of lot 25 shown on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly 107.48 feet by lot 25 shown on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by said Collins Road, thence turning and running northwesterly 61.80 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,218.2 square feet, more or less.

Said lot 32 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly by said lot 32 to a stake at the corner of lot 31 shown on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly 190.30 feet as shown on said plan to a stake at the corner of lot 30 shown on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by said Collins Road, thence turning and running northwesterly 61.80 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,218.2 square feet, more or less.

Said lot 34 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly by said lot 34 to a stake at the corner of lot 33 shown on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly 190.30 feet as shown on said plan to a stake at the corner of lot 32 shown on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by said Collins Road, thence turning and running northwesterly 61.80 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,218.2 square feet, more or less.

Said lot 36 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly by said lot 36 to a stake at the corner of lot 35 shown on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly 190.30 feet as shown on said plan to a stake at the corner of lot 34 shown on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by said Collins Road, thence turning and running northwesterly 61.80 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,218.2 square feet, more or less.

Said lot 38 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly by said lot 38 to a stake at the corner of lot 37 shown on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly 190.30 feet as shown on said plan to a stake at the corner of lot 36 shown on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by said Collins Road, thence turning and running northwesterly 61.80 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,218.2 square feet, more or less.

Said lot 40 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly by said lot 40 to a stake at the corner of lot 39 shown on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly 190.30 feet as shown on said plan to a stake at the corner of lot 38 shown on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by said Collins Road, thence turning and running northwesterly 61.80 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,218.2 square feet, more or less.

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BLACK, Hugh. Work. BNW-B5. A companion volume of essays to the authors' "Friendship."

BRASSINGTON, W. Salt. Shakespeare's Homeland: sketches of Stratford-upon-Avon, the Forest of Arden and the Avon valley. G45-B73.

DRYSON, Mary F. John Kenneth Mackenzie, Medical Missionary to China. EM199.D

CARMAN, Bliss. The Kinship of Nature. Y-C211.

This collection of essays is the author's first volume of prose writings.

CHARLES, Frances. The Awakening of the Duchess. C3813a.

COLLINS, Edw. Day. A History of Vermont: with Geological and Geographical Notes. F843-C69.

A history designed to meet the requirements of the public schools, which covers the period from Indian times to the Spanish War.

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SLOAN, J. M. The Carlyle Country with a study of Carlyle's Life. EC199-S.

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WEBSTER, Daniel. Daniel Webster for Young Americans comprising the greatest Speeches, with introduction and notes by C. F. Richardson. YSW39.

Elizabeth P. Thurston, Librarian Jan. 6, 1904.

Literary Notes.

The January Cosmopolitan sustains the many sided character of this popular magazine. The leading article is from the pen of Lady Henry Somerset, who writes on the people, especially the children, of the London slums, and is illustrated by striking photographs of the capital's poverty. Other illustrated features are a description of San Marino, the oldest republic in the world, by Herbert S. Stone; "The Odd and Eccentric in the Drama," by H. H. Boyeson, 2d, in which the pictures are scenes from the latest and most beautifully mounted melodramas and extravaganzas. "Some Famous Hymns and Their Authors," by Laura Grover Smith, contains portraits of the great hymn-writers and some of the places associated with them. "Childhood through the Ages," by Leo Claretie, has some curious pictures of old toys and dolls. "The Diary of King Edward VIII," records the attempt of a royal princess to lead a useful and not a useless life. Cyrus Townsend Brady begins a series of great interest, "The Dramatic History of South America," with the first article on Peru and the Pizarros. Fiction is contributed by H. G. Wells, William R. Lighton, Elliott Flower, Sara Beaumont Kennedy and Constance Maud. The very popular "Captains of Industry" series is continued with sketches of F. Augustus Heinze, Charles Joseph Bonaparte and President Harper of the Chicago University.

It is the fashion to regard the wars of Latin America as affairs of opera bouffe. Men like Richard Harding Davis, who have seen them, do not harbor any such pleasant delusion. In Columbia the opposing armies fight in grim, red earnest. No quarter is given and none is asked in most of the smaller engagements. Stories are told of ferocity that takes the palm from the inglorious Turk.

During the earlier stages of the present revolution, about fifty young Panamanians defended a mountain pass for over a month against nearly a thousand Colombians. When at last they were forced by starvation to surrender only a few emaciated men, who could hardly crawl, were found. Instead of honoring their brave defence, as Frenchmen or Americans would have done, the Colombians

simply propped them up against trees and shot them like dogs.

One of the leading officers of the Cartagena railroad testified that if the civilized world knew what was going on in Colombia there would be a universal horror and indignation greater than ever was shown over the Armenian and Macedonian massacres. From "In the Canal Country," by Peter MacQueen in National Magazine for January.

An illustrated magazine article on the City of Newton is being prepared by Mayor Weeks for the National Magazine, of Boston, in view of the fact that the publishers have offered to devote several pages of that publication to Newton, in the March number. The publishers are desirous of having a large list here and are making this effort to enlist the good will of the citizens. Messrs Stanwood and Percy Cobb, sons of Darius Cobb, the artist, are now calling on residents of Newton for the purpose of explaining the generous offer of the publishers of the National. The National is an illustrated ten-cent magazine in the same class with McClure's and the Cosmopolitan; its leading feature, "Affairs at Washington," by Editor Chapple, is one of the most widely read departments of any publication. One of the publishers is a resident of Newton, which probably impels the desire to have a good list of neighborly subscribers in the city.

THE BOOK OF JONAH.

One Sunday morning recently I heard a sermon taken from the book of Jonah. The preacher remarked "that he doubted if many present knew much about Jonah, except as it related to the story of the whale." He went on to say "that one may think as he pleases as to whether the whale swallowed Jonah or not, but let no one overlook the great and important lessons to be learned from other events connected with Jonah's experience." Surely there is a lesson to be learned that well applies to the times in which we live.

Now the word of the Lord came unto Jonah saying "Arise go to Nineveh that great city, and cry against it, for their wickedness is come up before me." But Jonah rose up and fled from the presence of the Lord and went down to Joppa and hid himself, whatever befell him there certain it is he was in a terrible state of mind. He realized his disobedience and he repented of his wrong doing. And he made vows unto the Lord and so the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time—"Arise go unto Nineveh that great city and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee."

So Jonah arose and went unto Nineveh according to the word of the Lord, and he cried "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." And the message had great power and the people believed God, and repented themselves of the evil they had done, and clothed themselves in sackcloth from the greatest of them even to the least of them, and the king arose from his throne, and laid his robe from him and covered him with sack cloth, and sat in ashes, and he cried mightily unto God. Then let my people turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands, and God saw that they repented, and the evil He said He would do unto them He did it not.

This is a lesson for the times in which we live who will give heed? Ex-Gov. Long has recently said "No one can look at the seething current of modern society and not be appalled by the brutalities and crimes, the drunkenness and debauchery, the iniquities and the outrages, that are almost epidemic." And this is from a source that we surely may believe and rely upon. The cry is, who will heed, who will rise and deliver our great republic from its enemies and its thralldom to evil. To break the chains that are forged by the selfishness and greed of the unscrupulous politicians, from Quayism and Tammanyism, from the rum powers that are hastening this nation on to ruin and decay. This is no sensational and meaningless cry. Where shall we find a Jonah who will not hide himself, but who will with a trumpet call gather men together from all parts of our land who will combine to deliver the people from the power of wicked men. Where will be found a Jeremiah whose cry is "pull down that ye may build up anew" righteously and to the glory of God. Is it nothing to you, oh men of the Christian church, is not the message to you to help free the land from Satan and his emissaries, who should do it if not you? Even the meek and lowly Jesus denounced the hypocrites, scribes, and pharisees who would not enter the kingdom of heaven nor let others enter in. Wicked cities he threatened with "Woe-woe," and he said "they should be brought down to hell." When your large conventions meet to pray and talk for the furtherance of God's kingdom, then is the time for a great crusade to be formed and to start religious clubs and stir up ministers' meetings all sects joining for the one grand movement.

The message came to Jonah but he tried to hide himself from God, but through suffering he became equal to, and worthy of, his high mission and the people of Nineveh were saved.

For Winter's Afflictions.

There are few who do not suffer in winter from chapped hands. How painful and disabling when they begin to crack and bleed—how delightful and healing is the application of a soothing hot solution of Sulpho-Napthol. It almost instantly heals up the inflamed surface and maintains the hands in a soft and perfect condition. Sulpho-Napthol gives wonderful relief from the burning, agonizing pain of chilblains, which drive some of us almost crazy. Try it once in the foot-bath and you will readily understand just what is meant. Avoid cheap, inferior "just as good" imitations and substitutes. They are impositions and should be fought shy of.

Post Office Notes.

The Newton Centre postoffice will have two substitute carriers until April 2, the department at Washington sending word yesterday that a request for this number had been granted. The extra men will be put on at Newton and West Newton.

"JEFFING" FOR MONEY.

The Ancient Game Once Known to All Players is Being Forgotten.

"I lost \$5 jeffing last night," said a printer. "What? You do not know anything about Jeff? Why, it is as old as the art of printing itself, and no man knows just when it did come into favor. Far back in the past some fellow was impressed with the possibilities of the quad as an instrument for gambling. Since that time Jeff has been a feature of all newspaper offices and wherever there is type to set. Jeff has played very much like dice, but is much more interesting, and the chances of winning a good stake at one shot are greater."

"Seven quads are used in the game. Any number of persons can play, and each throws the quads in turn, just as we do dice. You probably know that on one side of a quad is a little groove, which we call a 'nick.' The man who turns up the greatest number of nicks in three throws takes the pot, while every other man who puts up his money loses. Every player puts 50 cents into the pot, and, as there are six or seven to throw, the stake is well worth winning. When a throw is made without turning up a single nick, that's a 'mollie.' A 'mollie' is a blank and counts for nothing unless one can throw three 'mollies' in succession. In that case he takes the pot, but it is almost impossible to do the trick. 'Cocked' quads are also possible, as with dice. If three players tie their throws, they 'stay in,' while the remainder of the crowd 'sweeten up the pot.' It is seldom that more than five or six points are made, although I have heard of cases where players made as high as twenty points."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Anticipation.

There is a story to the effect that a woman with a disposition to worry over the future made a list of impending troubles, the ones she thought likely to happen to herself, and put it away for safe keeping. Some months later she ran across it by accident merely, for she had quite forgotten it, and to her surprise found that not one of the number had come to pass. So she became converted to the optimistic side and is a happier and more prosperous woman for the change.

It is a story we would do well to remember. It contains a lesson to be taken to heart. The greater part of our woes lives in our imagination. On that we waste our strength and nerve force, leaving a rather weak prop on which to lean in real adversity. Trouble we must meet—that is inevitable—but we do not have to live it through twice, the first time in imagination. A fear of what the future contains is a clog upon our heels and prevents the achievement of many an important deed.

Semitotal.

Archdeacon Sheehy told the Semitotal Pledge association of the diary of a Scotch shepherd, which read: "Sunday—Up in the morning at 6—a drum (whisky). Went out to see the sheep—a drum. Came home to breakfast—a drum. Looked round the house—a drum. Washed and dressed for church—a drum. Took a brandy before going to kirk lest I should smell of whisky in the house of the Lord."

The name of the association was responsible for the archdeacon's own experience. He was once lurching alone in the house of a friend confined to his room by an accident. The housekeeper brought up a tray of good things and asked the archdeacon what he would have to drink, for, she said, "I've 'erd you're not a temperate gentleman."

Love.

Love is a great healer. The worst characteristic trait of a man and of a woman has been known to be cured by it.

It is Cupid who introduces you to Hymen, and a pity it is. How much better it would be if it were Hymen who introduced you to Cupid and invited the little fellow to remain your guest!

In the tender relations between men and women novelty is a wonderful attraction and habit a powerful bond, but between the two there is a bottomless precipice into which love often falls, never to be heard of afterward. Happy those who know how to bridge over the chasm!—Max O'Rell.

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"We're going to miss getting a roomful of presents, George," said the dear girl as she eloped with the youth of her choice.

"Yes," he cheerfully replied, "and we're going to bear the loss with a good deal of philosophy, when we remember that we don't have to give a roomful of presents in return."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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She—It's lots of fun to flirt with a man till you get him to propose, and then say "No."

He—Yes. And it's lots of fun for the man, too, but he runs an awful risk. She—How's that?

He—She might fool him and say "Yes."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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"But don't you want to go to heaven?" asked the Sunday school teacher, shocked and grieved.

"Nope," said the bad boy of the class.

"There won't be nobody there but women and preachers."—Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Demonstrate.

"Tommy," said his distressed mother, "I don't see how you can get so dirty."

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—Mr. A. A. Tilney and family of Summer street are back from New Jersey.

—The Newton Baptist Theological Institute began the winter term last Monday.

—Mr. George E. Crawley and family of Commonwealth avenue have moved to Brookline.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stewart of Oxford road have returned from Orange, N. J.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 445-5.

—Miss Grace M. Rich of Bracland avenue has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

—Mr. Howard Emerson and family of Montvale road have moved to Boston for the winter.

—Mrs. N. H. George of Gray Cliff road is entertaining her mother Mrs. Reed of Montreal.

—Mr. W. M. Flanders of Lake terrace has returned from a visit in Stanstead, Canada.

—Mrs. W. H. Cobb of Elgin street has arrived in California where she will spend the winter.

—Mrs. E. J. Mears of Pleasant street has returned from a visit to her son in Sioux City, Iowa.

—Harold, the young son of Mr. Cole of Willow street is ill at the hospital with an attack of scarlet fever.

—J. Stanley Moore and Walter Muldoon received honorable mention in the recent Boston Sunday Herald puzzle contest.

—At a recent meeting of the senior class of Smith college Miss Winifred Raud of Central street was elected toastmistress.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shrape who recently returned from an extended European trip will make their permanent home at Chestnut hill.

—A fine portrait of Rev. Dr. George M. Boynton has been printed in the twentieth birthday number of the Pilgrim Teacher recently issued.

—Among the local companies which the proposed Boston Suburban Express & Parcel Company have secured an option on is the Eames' Express of this place.

—Rev. E. L. Noble, who has just accepted the call to the pastorate of the Second Congregational church in Biddeford, Me., assumed his duties last Sunday.

—Mrs. Eliza G. Lane has purchased of L. P. Collins his summer estate located in New Hampton, N. H., on the main road to Bristol and overlooking the borders of the Pemigewasset river.

—An alarm from box 75 about 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon was for a fire in the residence of Peter Pater on Cypress street. The cause was an exploding stove and there was no damage.

—On Friday evening, Mr. Frank R. Farnham read a paper at the meeting of the Society of Naval Architects of the Institute of Technology, on "The Application of the Internal Combustion Motor to Marine Propulsion."

—Funeral services for William Hindhaugh, who died last Friday, at the age of 93, were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Forristall, 561 Ward street. The Rev. Edward T. Sullivan of the Trinity Episcopal church of Newton Centre officiated.

—At the residence of the bride's parents in Roxbury Wednesday morning of last week occurred the marriage of Miss Helen C. Pritchard and William P. Noetzel a well known business man of this place. Rev. Dr. Perkins was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Noetzel will reside here.

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—Mrs. Leonard of Portland, Me., is a guest of her sister Mrs. Clancy of Wetherell Park.

—Mrs. Albert Foster of Albion, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Upham of Rockland Place.

—Mrs. I. W. Sweet gave a cotillion supper to her Sunday school class last Saturday evening at her home on Oak street.

—Next Wednesday evening Prof. Scoville will give the Pierian Club a lecture on "Perfumery" at the home of Mrs. Will Easterbrook of Rockland Place.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the subject of Pastor Gilbert's sermon will be "Fishers of Men," and the evening "The Open Door."

—A few evangelistic services will be held in the Baptist church next week. Rev. F. B. Mathews of Newton will preach on Tuesday evening, and on Thursday evening Rev. A. A. Shaw of Brookline.

—"John the Baptists First Message," will be the subject of the morning discourse next Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. O. W. Scott, pastor, at 7 p. m. prelude of "Fire and Fire-Water." Sermon subject, "The Greatest Mind Reader."

—A delegation of ladies of the Pierian Club will attend the City Federation meeting at the Congregational church, Newtonville, next Wednesday. Miss May Alden Ward and other officers of the State federation will speak. At the close tea will be served by the social committee.

—The Bible school of the Upper Falls Baptist church recently elected the following officers for the coming year: Supt. Dr. E. H. Gilbert; Asst. Supt., W. S. Campbell; Sec. and Treas., W. C. Willard; Librarian, Miss E. M. Burns; Asst. Lib., Mrs. Mae Weir.

—A social will be held at the Universalist church, Newtonville, next Thursday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 and will be followed by an entertainment to be in charge of the Lend-A-Hand.

—At the Newtonville Methodist church next Sunday morning the presiding elder Rev. J. H. Mansfield will preach. In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Albert Hamnatt pastor of the Universalist church.

—The annual meeting of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, will be held next Monday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 and the business meeting will follow at 8 o'clock.

—The music to be rendered in Grace church on Sunday night includes Field's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis and Sullivan's "I will sing of Thy power." All seats at this service are free.

—Dr. Shinn, owing to a pressure of other duties has asked to be relieved of the presidency of the Boston Chapter of The Actor's Church Alliance at the close of the current year, Jan. 25th.

—The Rev. Dr. Davis of Orange, N. J., a very interesting speaker, is to preach in Grace church the coming Sunday morning.

—Rev. David Magill of Milford will preach in the West Newton Baptist church, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

—The special services at the Newton M. E. church will be repeated on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

—North Gate's night but steady rolling last evening was sufficient to defeat the erratic work of Hunnewell, two out of three. W. Warren for North Gate and Barker for Hunnewell were the only men to reach 500.

—Newton Boat defeated the leaders, Allston Golf the same evening, two out of three by close margins. Buntin, Kimball, Foster and Ashley reaching the honor class.

—Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., held a public installation of its recently elected officers last evening at Temple Hall, Newtonville. Past Commander J. Willard Brown, post 186 of Cambridge, was the installing officer, and conferred honors on the following:

Commander, C. C. Patten, senior vice-commander, W. T. Shepherd; junior vice-commander, Henry Haydie; quartermaster, E. E. Stiles; chaplain, S. P. Putnam; surgeon, S. Tilton.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar spoke on his experiences as a cavalier during the civil war and an address was given by Comrade J. W. Brown on the "Signal Service." During the evening several patriotic songs and choruses were sung under the direction of Frederick D. Nichols of Newton Centre.

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Auburndale.

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—Mr. Thomas J. Murphy is reported quite ill at his home on Auburn street.

—Miss Emeline Mitchell is confined to her home on Melrose street the result of an injured hand.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Henry G. Hildreth, 45 Ash street next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

—Mr. Frank W. Bridges, the grocer, has just purchased a fine pump manufactured by the Ames Plough Company.

—The meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the M. E. chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Examine the Fall Line of Hobbit and Muslim Curtains shown by Dennis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

—In the twentieth birthday number of the Pilgrim Teacher, recently issued is a fine portrait of Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet.

—Mrs. Beatrice G. Ayers has purchased of Whitfield E. Potter and others a parcel of land and buildings located on Oakland avenue.

—The proposed Boston Suburban Express and Parcel Company have secured an option on Shilcutt's express should the Company be organized.

—The young son of Mr. George F. Washburn of Westwood, Dedham, has been seriously ill this week at the residence of Rev. Dr. T. Corwin Watkins on Grove street.

—Mr. Arthur C. Farley, treasurer of the Boston Merchants Association was a member of the receiving party at the New Year's reception held at the rooms last Friday.

—Mr. Thomas B. Hart of Freeman street who is a clerk in the Boston post office, has been chosen floor manager for the coming ball of the Boston Postoffice Clerk's Association.

—Prof. Arthur S. Cooley of Central street had an interesting article entitled "In Old Orchonopos; Rich Fins made in that Boetian City," in last Friday's issue of the Boston Transcript.

—Mrs. Fanny B. Nickerson, wife of Thomas Nickerson of Wellesley Hills and a daughter of the late Edward E. Hardy of this village died at her home yesterday from appendicitis.

—At the Congregational church next Friday evening Prof. Henry S. Nash will give the third of his lectures on "Literature and Life of the Apostolic Age." The special topic will be "Paul and the Roman Empire."

—The third in the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society will be given in Norumbega hall next Monday evening. The programme will consist of readings and selections by the Newton Centre Orchestral Club.

—Read the announcement in another column of special reduced rates of Mme Denise, 832 Washington St., Boston.

—The music to be rendered in Grace church on Sunday night includes Field's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis and Sullivan's "I will sing of Thy power." All seats at this service are free.

—Dr. Shinn, owing to a pressure of other duties has asked to be relieved of the presidency of the Boston Chapter of The Actor's Church Alliance at the close of the current year, Jan. 25th.

—The Rev. Dr. Davis of Orange, N. J., a very interesting speaker, is to preach in Grace church the coming Sunday morning.

—Rev. David Magill of Milford will preach in the West Newton Baptist church, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

—The special services at the Newton M. E. church will be repeated on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

—North Gate's night but steady rolling last evening was sufficient to defeat the erratic work of Hunnewell, two out of three. W. Warren for North Gate and Barker for Hunnewell were the only men to reach 500.

—Newton Boat defeated the leaders, Allston Golf the same evening, two out of three by close margins. Buntin, Kimball, Foster and Ashley reaching the honor class.

—Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., held a public installation of its recently elected officers last evening at Temple Hall, Newtonville. Past Commander J. Willard Brown, post 186 of Cambridge, was the installing officer, and conferred honors on the following:

Commander, C. C. Patten, senior vice-commander, W. T. Shepherd; junior vice-commander, Henry Haydie; quartermaster, E. E. Stiles; chaplain, S. P. Putnam; surgeon, S. Tilton.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar spoke on his experiences as a cavalier during the civil war and an address was given by Comrade J. W. Brown on the "Signal Service." During the evening several patriotic songs and choruses were sung under the direction of Frederick D. Nichols of Newton Centre.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Meeting of the Old and New City Governments.

Routine but Interesting Proceedings at City Hall Before a Large Audience.

The final meeting of the aldermen of 1903 was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. President Weed in the chair and Aldermen Baker, Barber, Chesley, Carter, F. A. Day, Dennison, Ellis Ensign, Hubbard, Hunt, Lothrop, Johnson, Mellen, Sweeney, and Webster were present.

Auctioneer licenses were granted Frank A. Childs and Henry H. Read.

The report of the City Treasurer of the receipts and expenses for 1903, and that of Amos D. Albee, public accountant regarding the condition of the City Treasurer's books were placed on file.

The report of the Select Committee on Nonantum Square, submitting a

this body and I doubt if you will find any legislative assembly composed of more able men than we find here and it is a great satisfaction to me if I have won your confidence and friendship. I thank you very heartily indeed, gentlemen.

Ald. Lothrop—This probably will be the last opportunity I will have in this place to speak to you and I would just like to say a word in regard to my own feelings. I want to say how much I have appreciated the support and kindness of you all during the time I have been associated with you. I feel that you have been more than kind to me, you have given me your support and put up with all my fail-



ALDERMAN SALTONSTALL,
President of Board.

resolution requesting action by the incoming city government regarding the street railway congestion in Nonantum Square was received and the resolution adopted.

The report of the Special Commission upon the condition of records at City Hall, advocating the erection of a new City Hall and recommending the appointment of a commission of citizens to investigate and report upon the matter was received.

Alderman Lothrop—Before we leave I should like to say a word in behalf of myself, and I know of all the members of the Board and to extend a vote of thanks to the gentleman who occupies the chair and who has so ably occupied it during the past year. I feel that we owe him a large vote of thanks for the dignified manner in which he has conducted the office and for his kindness and thoughtfulness of us all and I hope any gentleman who can will express this in a better manner than I can, in the same tone.

Ald. Mellen—It gives me pleasure to second the motion presented by the Alderman who has just spoken. I have had the pleasure of sitting in several deliberative bodies presided over by various men but I wish to

ings which have been many, and you have been very considerate. I have enjoyed the friendship of you all and I hope I may still retain your friendship.

Alderman Mellen—I think this is a fitting opportunity for me to speak a few words in behalf of our departing members. I have had the pleasure of serving with them three years and have learned to respect them highly not only as members of this Board but as citizens of the City of Newton. I have found them to be painstaking and intelligent servants and I more sir, in behalf of myself and my colleagues in the Board and in the name of the citizens of Newton to thank our retiring brethren at this time.

Ald. Ensign—I rise to second that motion. It is true as my brother Mellen has said, and it is a pleasure to meet here and do the work of the City with such gentlemen as are present here and are about to retire. Take Alderman Lothrop, Alderman Chesley and Alderman Day, they have done splendid work and yet I am sure that many of our citizens do not know what they have done. They have looked out for the interests of the City first, and I am glad that something can be placed on the records



ALDERMAN CARTER,
Vice-Pres. of Board.

bear testimony to what I believe to be the truth and to say that I never saw any one of these presided over with more dignity and uniform courtesy and kindness than has this during the past two years. I am proud and happy in the fact that this man who has presided so well over this body is to take a superior position in the City, and that the City will not be deprived of further services at his hands. I take pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Ald. Lothrop—All those in favor of the motion please rise. The motion was carried by a unanimous standing vote.

Pres. Weed—I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness and good will. It has been a matter of pride to me to preside over

because such men have been willing to serve us faithfully, and then to retire quietly to their work.

The question came on giving thanks to this Board to those of its members who are about to retire from public service. The same was unanimously adopted.

Aldermen Lothrop, Chesley and Hubbard were appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor and to inquire if he had any further communications to make to the board, and a recess was taken until 2:30 when the committee appeared escorting the Mayor who addressed the board in person. This address will be found in full in another column.

The mayor then retired and the board at 2:50 o'clock adjourned without day.

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Board of 1904.

The members of the board of aldermen of 1904 were called to order at 3 p. m. by the City Clerk, and Mayor Weeks, Mayor Elect Weed, ex mayors Bothfeld, Fenn, Wilson and Pickard, Rev. G. R. Grose, Judge Robert R. Bishop under escort of City Messenger Wellington were announced.

Among those present were noted Senator Dana, Representative Lowell, ex aldermen W. F. Harbach, Geo. Hutchinson, O. M. Fisher, Vernon E. Carpenter, Geo. S. Bullens, David W. Farquhar, Thos. White, Lewis E. Coffin, Warren P. Tyler, James W. French, A. H. Roffe, Walter B. Trowbridge, School Committee R. S. Gorham, Abbot Bassett, S. E. Howard, Fred H. Tucker, C. M. Goddard, ex councilmen H. H. Read, Wellington Howes, E. T. Viswall, Alonzo S. Weed, Frank A. Childs, Geo. M. Weed, Mrs. G. M. Weed, Mrs. K. A. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weston, Miss Weston, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Homer, Mrs. I. F. Kingsbury, Mrs. L. E. Brown, Mrs. Hanaford, Mrs. G. H. Mellen, the Misses Mellen, Mrs. C. E. Hatfield, Mrs. W. S. Slocum, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Morgan of Jamaica Plain, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eckfeld of Concord, and Messrs H. B. Coffin, W. H. French, G. H. Bourne, H. H. Fanning, E. O. Childs, Jr., G. Fred Simpson, Isaac T. Burr, Allston Burr, G. J. Martin, Bernard Early, H. C. Fisher, Dr. E. R. Utley, H. M. Greenough, C. A. Haskell, G. A. Walton, C. F. Rogers, Jos. Byers, Supt. of Schools Atkinson, H. C. Sawin, T. J. Lyons, Dr. J. R. McLaughlin, Dr. C. H. Newhall, John O. Bishop, J. T. Wells, Jr., L. L. Tower, F. H. Howes, G. L. Johnson, and Hugh Campbell.

The roll call showed Aldermen Barber, Carter, Ellis, Mellen, Day, and Aldermen Elect Riley, Dennison, Palmer, Baker, White, Saltonstall, Ensign, Sweeney, Cabot, Hunt, Johnson, Webster, Bishop and Weston to be present.

The announcement was made that Joseph L. Caverly, Abbot Bassett, Fred E. Whiting, Cora S. Cobb, William E. Parker and Robt. K. Smith had duly qualified as members of the School Committee.

Rev. Mr. Grose then offered prayer. Almighty God, our Heavenly Father whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite, who rules and governs all things 'world without end, The earth is thine and the fulness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein.

We, Thy humble servants, invoke Thy blessing. Grant Thy favor upon Thy servant, the mayor, as he enters upon the responsibilities to which the people have called him. Preserve his life; give to him ever Thy counsel; make him wise with Thy wisdom and strong with Thy strength. Give Thy guidance to these, Thy servants, who have been chosen with him to administer the affairs of our city; so that through their office our people may be prospered in all that belongs to a virtuous and happy life. Through their labors may education be fostered; may the people be established in truth and in integrity, in peace and in righteousness. We pray that there may be an awakening sense of personal responsibility for the welfare of our beloved city. May the conscience of all our citizens be so quickened that every evil thing may be put down, and that all that makes for honor and temperance and godliness may grow from more to more.

Grant Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon all our schools and upon those who teach; upon all institutions among us for the relief of suffering and for the nurture of Christian character; upon all churches.

Remember with Thy loving care all these men who imperil their own lives for the protection of our property and for the security and comfort of our city. Give Thy blessing to all who serve us in whatever capacity. And in all their service may they seek to do not the pleasure of men, but the will of God.

Graciously bless thy servants the President of the United States, the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Mayor of the city. And may all who rule over us in the city, in the state and in the nation look upon themselves as the ministers of God from whom cometh all power and authority, and who hath ordained all government. May we and all the people, duly considering whose authority they bear, faithfully and obediently honor them in Thee, and for Thee, according to Thy holy word. May we all so walk in Thy ways and keep Thy

commandments, that being always under thy fatherly care and protection we may evermore be that happy people whose God is the Lord. Now unto Him that is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory, and majesty and dominion and power, both now and ever Amen.

Judge Bishop then administered the oath of office to Mayor Elect Weed and the oath of office was then administered to the aldermen elect by the Mayor.

Mayor Weed then delivered his inaugural address, which is given in full in another column, and which was received with applause.

Alderman Endicott P. Saltonstall was then nominated for President by Alderman Mellen and unanimously elected by 18 ballots. He was escorted to the chair by Alderman Mellen and spoke as follows:

In assuming the position of president of the Board of Aldermen, I want to again thank the members for thus honoring me, for it is indeed an honor to preside over a Board of Aldermen such as this one, which in my opinion is almost unique from the fact that it is composed of able, honest and intelligent men, acting only for the city's interest, and not actuated by any motives of self-advancement or personal gain, and I wish to take this opportunity of calling to the attention of every one here present, that it is extremely important to keep the Board of Aldermen at its present high standard, and I address this remark to the ladies as well as to the gentlemen who are here, for if business men are willing to make the sacrifice of spending one or two evenings a week at the City Hall for the city's good, their wives should at least be willing to make the sacrifice of having them away from their homes at those times.

This is the only time where people from all over the city come to the Board and I wish to call to their attention the importance of the Board of Aldermen.

Take for instance the tax rate which appeals to most of us more than anything else that is done by the City Government.

Now it is the Board of Aldermen which practically regulates the amount of money which is spent by the City, for no money can be spent by the Mayor without authority first having been given to him by the Board. On the other hand, if 2-3ds of the Board of Aldermen wish to spend money for a certain object, even though the Mayor may veto the order calling for the expenditure of the money, yet a vote of 2-3ds of the members of this board will permit that expenditure over his veto.

It is most important for the citizens at large to take an interest in what the City Government is doing, and to come to the meetings of the Board, and if they so desire to express their opinions either for or against any measure in which they take an interest.

His Honor, the Mayor, made a remark two years ago when he assumed the position of president of the Board of Aldermen which I think will bear repeating. It was this, that in all his experience on the Board, while he had seen many citizens come to the Board asking for the expenditure of the city's money, he had never seen one come to the Board remonstrating against any expenditure. Now, since that remark was made two years have elapsed and it is as true today as it was at the time it was first made.

One often hears a citizen remark after an expenditure has been made, for instance after a school-house has been built or a new street laid out, that it was not necessary and that it was extravagance on the part of the city, but that is the wrong time to make such a statement.

If they honestly feel that to be the case, the time to say so is when the matter comes up before the City Government. They should come up and should let the Board have the benefit of their ideas, for the Board is but human, and is bound at times to make mistakes unless it has the advice of citizens other than its own members.

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MAYOR WEEKS' VALEDICTORY.

A New and Desirable Departure From Conventional Procedure.

Radical Changes in Municipal Methods Suggested and Discussed.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:—

It seems reasonable to suppose that an experience of a term of years might enable one to form a wiser judgment than the lack of the same experience, and while it is a long established custom, and I have no doubt wise practice for the incoming executive, from the municipal officer to the President, to outline his policy and give a summary of the work of the previous year, I have always thought that the experience of the outgoing officer might be quite as valuable. As this opinion is in accord with that of the Mayor-elect this year it enables me to make this departure without creating any prejudice on his part, and as the same opinion has been urged upon me by others who have given much thought to municipal problems I have concluded to inaugurate the custom.

Continuing it may not appeal to those who follow, for it may not be a wise departure, but old conventions may properly be sacrificed if new wisdom and efficiency are put in their places, and it is only the doubt of this new wisdom which has made me hesitate to undertake this work. However, if the practice does not seem justified I am quite sure that it will be dropped, as it should be.

If there is anything to be gained by the outgoing Mayor leaving an expression of his views regarding City affairs it must be, not in recording the work of Departments completed or underway, but largely in pointing out such defects in the charter, ordinances, or methods as in his opinion exist. This should bring them to the attention not only of the City Government but to citizens generally by whom they should be discussed and changes made only after mature deliberation.

Widen Executive Responsibility.

I have always been a believer in, and am more convinced of its truth after my five years' service here, that the nearer the executive authority in a municipality is vested in one man and he be made responsible for all expenditures and details of government, the better will be the government. In a municipality the Executive should be such a suitable and competent business man that he can carry on the city affairs and make expenditures which come under his control with a similar degree of efficiency to that which would obtain in the largest corporation. If he is such a man it makes no difference whether he is a Democrat or a Republican, capitalist or laborer, professional or business man. If he cannot fulfil such conditions the fact that he belongs to any one of these classes should be no reason for his employment as Mayor. While of course the duties in a municipal position are much more varied and have somewhat different qualities, they are not in magnitude, except in very large cities, comparable to the requirements in many corporations. Therefore in any discussion of Newton's charter or the management of Newton's civic affairs I believe it would be a great mistake if any attempt were made to diverge from the apparent spirit of the present charter in placing large responsibilities on the Mayor. On the contrary, I would at every opportunity extend those responsibilities, leaving to the legislative branch of the City Government the defining of general policies and appropriations of money for the ensuing

year, for, while I urge the strengthening of the position of Mayor, I am equally satisfied that the legislative branch of the government might with safety have a much more limited scope than ours has, if at the same time it could be given a more representative character. The present City charter is such an advance in every respect over the one which preceded it, and it was adopted so recently, after receiving the careful consideration of a large committee made up of some of Newton's best citizens, that it may seem a doubtful policy to advocate changes until it has been given a longer trial, and I certainly would not urge any policy which savored of charter tinkering for the sake of change or not until every suggested change has had the most careful consideration, but our forefathers believed that one of the essentials of civil government was the town meeting system, and our own experience must make us regret any departure from a form of government which brought all citizens together for deliberation and gave every individual an opportunity to bring some direct weight to bear on the conducting of those political affairs which most nearly concern him. That we have very nearly departed from this method in the government of our city is patent to all. While the Board of Aldermen of Newton, certainly during my experience with it, has been composed of citizens of such high and representative character that it could not well be improved on, I believe that instead of the present number and method of election, that, provided the Board's duties were confined to indicating and directing policies and making appropriations, these policies and appropriations would better represent the wishes of all the people if the Board of Aldermen were a body of from one hundred to two hundred men elected to represent all of the elements which go to make up the City. In other words, I would not have any divided authority in the details of management or in the expenditures of money, and would have the most extended and far reaching authority in outlining policies and in making appropriations. Therefore, I urge when changes in our charter are made that no deviation from the policy of enlarging the authority of the executive, or in extending the means of giving any individual the power to exercise some influence in shaping municipal affairs, be considered. Such a charter carried to its best conclusion would in my opinion solve the problem of good municipal government everywhere, for it would combine all the advantages of a responsible agency based on business methods and the individual directness of control and personal interest in affairs which is lost when we depart from town meeting methods.

It may truthfully be said that, while municipal government generally speaking has not met the ideals which representative government in the town, state and nation has, we in Newton have kept in the forefront in the character of our government, and, better still, in avoiding the essentially bad character which prevails in many communities outside the limits of this Commonwealth. The City of Newton buys what it needs and there is no charge that the purchase is expended in any other than an honest, if liberal manner. Public moneys are not expended for illegitimate purposes, the permanent offices are filled by those whose characters and attainments warrant the holders seeking the places and filling them so well that public sentiment demands their retention in the positions. Citizens having large interests lend their services to the conduct of affairs so that if the commonplace saying that the government is as good as the people, is true, it is fair to say that if the people are as worthy as their representatives, we may take pride in the citizenship of Newton, for the City has a Board of Aldermen, every one of whom is a business or professional man of character and position; its Boards of Trustees and members of the School Committee are made up of men selected for the position without regard to political conditions or other reasons than the fitness of the individual, and, as I have said, every head of Department is an expert in the position which he has filled from five to twenty-five years, but, excellent as these conditions are, I believe they might be better, not perhaps in the personnel, but in methods, and while tinkering with ordinances and charters is to be discouraged except in necessary cases, there are some changes which I believe would give Newton an improved service. Fortunately the ones which I wish to suggest, can be

dealt with without change of charter, the method being provided in Section 14, Chapter Five, of our present charter. I shall confine my suggestions to these specific recommendations:—

Consolidation of Departments.

First: The consolidation of the Street, Water, and Public Buildings Departments.

Second: A change in the method of dispensing public charity.

Third: In such changes in methods and ordinances that all public moneys shall be collected by the City Collector.

One of the comparative difficulties which a small city must always labor under is the practice and supposed necessity of maintaining the same machinery in the form of Departments that would be required for cities of the first class. To a certain extent this is necessary and it is one of the burdens which a city government imposes. Naturally the proportional cost of Departments should decrease as population increases, for the higher salaried positions are already filled, and as the amount of work increases employees requiring comparatively small salaries are competent to fill the needs, so, if for instance the City of Newton had three times its present population, instead of a comparative increase in the cost of maintaining Departments, the necessary increase would be but normal, especially for those departments having offices at City Hall, and to a large extent this would be true of the Police and Fire Departments, and the labor item in the Street Department expenses. Only in the case of the School Department should Departmental expenses increase with the increase in population. Therefore I believe that, as far as is consistent with efficiency, the methods of handling business in existing Departments should be simplified, and wherever possible Departments should be combined. With this idea in view, I believe that if the Street Department, Public Buildings Department and Water Department were placed under one head, the tendency would be toward an economical management of affairs and that the efficiency of the service would be promoted.

Evidently this subject received the attention of the framers of the present charter as it was provided in Section 14, Paragraph V as follows:—

"But no ordinance consolidating the street department, the water department or the public buildings department herein provided for, or either of them with either of the others, shall take effect unless ratified by the voters of said city at the city election next following the passage of such ordinance", and it is equally evident that there was strenuous opposition to making the consolidation, for the reason above stated.

I quite agree with the wisdom of submitting this question to the people, as it includes a policy of local government which the people should consider, understand, and finally authorize by their votes, but the arguments in favor of making this change are not in any way affected by this restrictive clause in the charter. There have always been many advocates of a purchasing agent for municipalities, and the advantages of having such an officer are apparent to anyone who has had to do with buying the miscellaneous supplies required by large corporations and cities. In most places, especially those where heads of Departments are changed as different political parties obtain control of affairs, there is no doubt but what a trained purchasing agent could make material savings for the city. In Newton this condition would be somewhat different, as our heads of Departments have had long years of experience, and generally speaking use excellent judgment in making purchases, but even in Newton there is difference in the care and judgment used in buying which is apparent to anyone auditing the bills of the Departments, and even if this were not so there is no possible argument that even a trained Department official could buy better than a man making the buying of supplies his life work; but a purchasing agent adds another City Department and increases machinery and expense, which is one of the reasons and the principal one why it should not be adopted in Newton or any city having a similar population.

This being the case, the suggestion which I make would to a certain extent supply its place, for it would put into the hands of one man the buying of the supplies for all three of these Departments, which Departments, omitting the purchase of supplies for the schools which, under our charter is controlled by the School Committee, and the purchase of books for the library, a technical matter undoubtedly best left in the hands of the librarian and library trustees, expend for purchases probably four fifths of the city's moneys used for such purposes. Therefore I would enumerate the advantages of adopting this proposition:

Simplicity,
Efficiency,
Economy,

and I wish to hazard the opinion that any trained corporation manager would recommend and urge the adoption of such a change as soon as he discovered the technical weakness of the present organization, and that a competent board of directors would order the change made without delay.

Furthermore, I believe that the personal equation which always enters into such problems, especially when trained and efficient incumbents of positions have to be dealt with, can in this case be entirely eliminated by continuing the present officials in the new organization.

Radical Change in Relieving Poor.

The method of distributing relief through ward Overseers has been abandoned by every city in the Commonwealth except Newton. There has been a reasonable argument in favor of retaining the practice in Newton on account of the village character of the City and the necessity for the unusual amount of travel required of those applying for aid if all were sent to the City Hall. I am convinced, however, that all aid should be furnished from one central office, and that applicants for aid who are considered deserving should be referred to the agent of the Overseers of the Poor.

If it were not for the distributed character of the population of Newton I should be in favor of abolishing the Board of Overseers of the Poor, but I am inclined to think under present conditions, the members can be of aid in receiving applications, weeding out those who are not worthy, and sending those who are to the central office.

Whatever may be the disposition of the ward overseer it seems to me that there may be times when he will not be able or inclined to give the strict scrutiny to this work which the agent who devotes his entire time to such purposes will give. Furthermore, under the methods which obtain in this City at present, orders for fuel or groceries may be given without prompt notice being sent to the City Hall. If such cases should prove to be State cases the City would forfeit the right of reimbursement from the State, as the State requires a notice on the day aid is given, and there have been losses to the City on this account.

There may be cases reported to the ward overseers where it would be a distinct hardship for the applicant to go to the City Hall, in which case, however, the Agent's office could be notified and the Agent or his Assistant go to the applicant and investigate the facts, and this method might be continued to prevent the necessity of the person making weekly application.

I think, furthermore, that this method of dispensing aid would tend to prevent children applying for relief, except possibly in cases where the parent is too ill to make the application personally.

In some cities it is strictly forbidden to allow children to apply for aid, and that should be the rule in Newton. Very many people hesitate and even suffer before applying for aid in the first instance, but it becomes an easy matter to continue the applications after aid is once received, and in that way they and their children become paupers and continue to be when there may be no real necessity for it. It should be our object to prevent a continuation of such cases, and certainly we do not wish to establish a kindergarten for pauperism by allowing children to apply for aid.

I further believe that to a certain extent greater economy could be brought about by compelling the furnishing of supplies from City Hall instead of through individual overseers.

Furthermore I am not greatly impressed with the method of doing business through a board rather than through an individual who must be personally responsible. Generally speaking, I do not believe it is business-like, and I do not see why it is any more necessary to conduct the dispensing of charity in the City of Newton through individual members of a Board than it would be to conduct the business of the Water Commissioner or any other similar Department in this way.

One of the principal duties of the Board has been to audit the bills, but that must be a prefatory matter, and it would be entirely so if charity were dispensed from a central office. It cannot be any more necessary to have six or seven individuals audit bills in this department than it is in any other department at City Hall. The entire evidence which I have been able to obtain from other cities is in favor of the single method of dispensing charity, and it is also recommended very strongly by the State Board of Charity.

The giving of public aid, as stated by the visitor of the State Board is something more than simply giving orders for food and medical assistance on application, as one must know to whom to give to legally, when to give, how much to give and where to give it and perhaps most of all, when to refuse, so that the necessity of proper training to enable the judicious giving of charity becomes indispensable."

There are many technical laws connected with the duties of the Overseers of the Poor under the poor laws of this Commonwealth a thorough knowledge of which is absolutely necessary to safeguard and protect the interests of the City. I believe in the vesting of the duties of the Overseers in one person who is acquainted with the laws, and there would then be, I believe, less liability to expend money in an irregular way.

The suggestion for a change in the method of dispensing charity is not in any way prompted by neglect on the part of the Board of Overseers of the Poor who have, as far as my knowledge extends, performed their duties in an intelligent manner.

Centralization of Collections.

The ordinances during 1903 were so changed that the collection of water rates, which, until that time had been conducted by the Water Department, will hereafter be made by the City Collector. I am convinced that the same practice should be adopted by all other Departments and such a method be compelled by ordinance.

The City Treasurer is the proper person to hold and pay out the City's moneys: the City Collector is the proper person and the only proper one to collect them; therefore to collect moneys the Department performing the service of furnishing the supply should prepare a bill, send it to the Collector, and the latter official should carry out all of the details of that work. This does not involve large sums of money in any Department, neither is the total a considerable amount, but the principal is the same, and the present system might encourage irregularities. It would be impossible to get money out of the Treasury in a legal and regular way, except by drawing a warrant on the Treasurer, approved by the Mayor. The methods employed in collections should be equally regular and protected by similar restrictions.

Knowing the personality of the Board of Aldermen of 1903, I predicted with confidence at the beginning of the year a term of united effort in promoting the best interests of the City. I think it will be admitted not only by the participants, but by those citizens who observe the conduct of City business, that this prediction was justified, and I cannot do better than wish the incoming Government the same mutual confidence and willingness to sacrifice personal opinions in small details for that large measure of success which comes from united effort, and to hope that the future will see an ever-increasing capacity on the part of those elected to conduct the City's affairs, to promote efficiency, and to finally reach the ideal standard which Newton should have.

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Of the six members of the board of
aldermen who retired from office this
week, four have served the city for 5
years or more, and one of whom has
received the highest honors in the
gift of the people.

Alderman Chesley who has com-
pleted seven years, is the only man
whose service began under the former
city charter. His work has been
quietly done and he commands the re-
spect of his colleagues to a high de-
gree.

Alderman Lathrop has rendered
valuable services to the city during
his six years in the board. His
strong conservative tendencies have
had a marked effect on aldermanic
action and with one or two exceptions
he has proved a veritable "watch dog
of the treasury." Mr. Lathrop's at-
tendance at board and committee
meetings has been remarkable and
his record in this respect is unsur-
passed. Faithfulness, conscientious-
ness and conservatism have been
the characteristics of his service to
the city.

Alderman Norris has given five
years to his aldermanic duties and
has never made a speech during that
period. This is no indication, how-
ever, that his civic duties have been
neglected. It is safe to say that no
alderman has served his district bet-
ter than Alderman Norris in the
matter of obtaining municipal im-
provements. He is a past master in
gaining votes for measures in which
he is interested and he rarely fails
to accomplish his purpose.

Alderman Hubbard, in his three
years in the board, has shown a ques-
tioning attitude regarding measures
under discussion that might well be
imitated by his colleagues. There is
an altogether too marked a spirit of
taking things for granted in the al-
dermanic chamber, and orders are
frequently passed without that full
knowledge of each member which is
the ideal of all deliberative bodies.
Mr. Hubbard has often refused to
yield his own opinions to those of the
majority simply for the sake of sur-
face harmony, and his radical views
and questions have added zest to the
board meetings.

The retirement of Alderman H. B.
Day, after but two years of service is
the cause of great regret among close
observers of City Hall affairs. Entirely
independent in his ideas of city
matters, with a faculty of thorough
investigation into every subject, Mr.
Day has not hesitated to take a posi-
tive stand on many occasions, nor to
express his views in a clear, con-
cise convincing manner.

Each of these gentlemen have
worthily maintained the high stand-
ard which has been the peculiar char-
acteristic of Newton's city govern-
ment and they retire to private life
with the proud knowledge that they
have done their part in this good
work.

Some Fresh Testimony as to the Effects
of Alcohol.

To the Editor of The Graphic:

It is quite probable that a great
many persons especially young men
are not aware of the danger there is
in becoming addicted to the use of
alcoholic stimulants. So many hosts
offer intoxicants to their guests at
parties and other social occasions and
wines and similar beverages are so
often served at banquets and spreads,
that many get the notion that it is
perfectly safe for them to partake.
Then too the use of intoxicants as
domestic remedies in homes is not
uncommon. Unless one is very firm
in his determination to keep from
danger he may be led on by degrees
to form a habit which in time may be
too strong for his control. The safe
course for all of us is to abstain en-
tirely.

Some new testimony as to the great
danger of using intoxicants is pre-
sented in a report of the New York Ex-
cise Commissioner. It was not issued
as a total abstinence document, but
simply as a statement of facts with
which the Commissioner became
familiar in attending to the business
with which he was entrusted by the
state.

Apart from the statistics with
which the report abounds, and the
statement of experiments made to
control the liquor traffic there is a
section containing the testimony of
conscientious physicians and others. From
this section of the report the following
extracts are made. They are worth
reading.

Prof. E. Kraepelin of Heidelberg
University declares that the use of
even a small portion of alcohol dulls
and diminishes the faculties. It was
also fully demonstrated by Kraepelin,
Lombard and Aschoffenburg, by the
examination of over 2,000 cases, that
the result of the administration of
30.30 grammes of alcohol internally
are: 1st, to diminish nerve activity;
2d, to diminish cerebral activity; 3d,
to impair the co-ordinating power of
the brain; 4th, to lessen muscular
strength; 5th, to decrease digestive
activity.

Dr. N. S. Davis of Chicago, in his
treatise upon this subject published in
1902, said:

"Human experience in every age
and every climate and in every occu-
pation has shown that alcoholic
liquors, both fermented and distilled,
are insidious and dangerous disturbers
of the functions of the brain thereby
perverting the mental faculties, dimi-
nishing the sense of propriety and con-
trol and rendering the user more or
less dangerous to himself and those
about him. So true is this, that
drunkenness, debauchery and crime
have accompanied and followed its
use in every country into which
they have been carried."

Dr. J. W. Grosvenor of Buffalo, N.
Y., in a recent paper on "The
Pathology of Alcoholism," says:

"The quiet man when alcoholized
becomes animated and energetic; the
lively nature, dull and morose; the
inoffensive spirit is made brutal; the
loving and tender mother has grown
hateful and harsh to her children;
purity is transformed into licentious-
ness; fraud and deceit takes the place
of the soul of honor; the truthful man
becomes a liar; he who has had a
strict regard for the rights and prop-
erty of his fellow man is now a thief;
crime in varied forms walks abroad
in the shoes of the citizen who was
upright and law abiding; the former
respector of life as a sacred trust com-
mits murder and suicide."

Dr. Mosel of Belgium says: "The
evil effects of alcohol upon the body
become more and more apparent and
conspicuous when the search light of
modern scientific methods is focussed
upon this subject. It has been known
to physicians and scientific
men for a number of years, that the
use of alcohol even in moderate quan-
tities, when continued, produces
various diseases of the nervous sys-
tem, such as paralysis, insanity, and
apoplexy."

Dr. Dennis, in his admirable ad-
dress before the New York State
Medical Society in 1901, says:

"The public should have a correct
knowledge of the ravages of alcohol
poison, and nothing concerning its
destructive nature should be concealed
from the public eye."

"The State should prohibit the im-
portation, manufacture and sale of
alcoholic liquors to be used as a be-
verage, and should collect all data con-
cerning its civil effects upon its people
and diffuse this knowledge as it does
knowledge of poison that effects cattle
or fruit trees. Surely the life of its
people should be of as much value as
that of its stock or its trees."

It will be noticed that the special
value of this fresh testimony is that
we are shown the dangers of what
some call the moderate use of intox-
icants. Other extracts could be cited
that bear upon the questions of pov-
erty and crime. They show not only
the terrible suffering that is brought,
but that society is paying a terrible
money price in caring for its drunk-
ards, their families and their victims.

No one can read such a report with-
out having two questions come to him—

1st. Is it not safest to have nothing
to do with the use of intoxicants as a
beverage?

2nd. Shall we not be doing society
a good service by encouraging total
abstinence?

Geo. W. Shinn.

Among Women.

The regular meeting of the New-
tonville Woman's Guild will be held
next Tuesday afternoon, in the
Church parlors. Mr. Charles F. Camp-
bell will give a lecture on "Seeing
by Touch."

The West Newton Women's Educa-
tional Club held its regular meeting
on Friday afternoon in the Unitarian
church. The music committee, Mrs.
Booth, chairman, had secured the ser-
vices of the Misses Kimberley and
they gave a short program of music
on the flute and piano. Miss Sarah
L. Arnold, Dean of Simmons College
lectured on the "Essentials of Educa-
tion." Monday evening Rev.
Charles F. Dole, of Jamaica Plain
addressed the club and his friends on
"What we can do for a Better Public
Life."

The parlors and assembly hall of
the Newton club were well filled last
Tuesday evening at the annual Gen-
tlemen's night. From 7:45 to 8:30
Mrs. M. Theresa Rowe, the president,
received assisted by Mrs. E. N. L.
Walton and Mrs. Anna L. Bailey,
former presidents, and Mr. J. L.
Harbour the special guest of the
club. The ushers were: Mrs. W. F.
Gregory, Mrs. E. J. Bliss, Miss
Grace M. Burt, Mrs. Susan E. Whit-
ting, Mrs. F. N. Lowe, Mrs. G. D.
Byfield and Mrs. Booth. Following
the reception an orchestra consisting
of Miss Caroline Kimberley, flute;
Miss Gertrude Denning, piano and
Miss Adelaide Kimberley, piano,
rendered selections and Mr. J. L.
Harbour gave a most entertaining
lecture on the subject "Blessed Be
Humor." Refreshments followed,
the various tables being presided over
by Mrs. A. R. Bailey, Mrs. J. D.
Rogermore and Mrs. M. J. Lowry.

DEATH OF CHARLES W. DYAR.

Mr. Charles W. Dyar, an editorial
writer of the Boston Globe and a res-
ident of Newton for several years
died after a long illness at Waverley
Mass. Mr. Dyar leaves a widow, four
daughters and two sons. Funeral ser-
vices were held in Grace church
Tuesday at noon. The body was taken
to Lowell for burial.

Board of Aldermen.

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and other public improvements which
require a large expenditure of money.

The City of Newton being made up
of many villages, it is important that
sectional feeling should not influence
either the citizens of those villages
or the aldermen representing them, to
too great an extent and the argument
should not prevail that because one
village for instance has a new school-
house, that therefore all the others
who have not new schoolhouses,
should have them and no demand for
a change should be made until in the
opinion of everyone, such a change is
absolutely necessary, for in my opin-
ion the City of Newton must econo-
mize for the next few years, and such
economy cannot be accomplished un-
less every citizen makes up his mind
to help the government in effecting
the same.

So much has been said as to what
has been done in the past and what
should be done in the future that it is
only necessary for me to extend to his
honor the best wishes for success on
the part of the board and to assure
him that any suggestion by him will
receive our most careful considera-
tion.

The mayor and invited guests then
retired under escort of Aldermen Mel-
len and Ellis and the City Messenger.

Alderman Albert P. Carter was
then nominated for Vice President by
Alderman Ensign and unanimously
elected with 18 votes.

City Treasurer Seth A. Ranlett,
City Auditor Ben. F. Otis and Clerk
of Committees John C. Brimblecom
were then unanimously re-elected by
roll call, 19 votes being cast for
each.

The seats drawn at the caucus
were then formally assigned to each
member by vote of the board.

President Saltonstall then an-
nounced the appointment of these
committees:

Claims—Aldermen Ensign, Carter,
Bishop Hunt, Riley.

Departments—Aldermen Bowen,
Day, Ellis, White, Barber, Baker and
Dennison.

Finance—Aldermen Mellen, Brown,
Ellis, Day, Carter, Riley, and Salton-
stall.

Public Franchises and Licenses—
Aldermen Dennison, Webster, John-
son, Sweeney, Bishop, Weston and
Palmer.

Public Works—Aldermen Hunt, Bar-
ber, Ensign, Baker, Bowen, Cabot
and White.

Read Fund—Aldermen Barber, Wes-
ton, Riley, Ensign, Sweeney and Day.

Rules, Ordinances and Legislation
—Aldermen Brown, Mellen, Salton-
stall, Weston and Palmer.

A recess was then taken for com-
mittee conferences and upon reassem-
bling petitions of the Telephone com-
pany for pole locations on Waltham st.,
Glenwood ave, for attachments on
Walham st., Elm st., Old Orchard road,
Deerfield road, and Pleasant street,
and of the Gas Company for location
on Summer street were referred to the
Committee on Public Franchises and
hearings ordered for Jan. 28 at 7:45
p. m.

These orders were then adopted:
Referring all unfinished business of
1903 to appropriate committees: for
printing of mayors address: establish-
ing office hours for City Hall: author-
izing payment of discharged laborers,
sewer division, \$5000, authorizing
payment of discharged laborers high-
way division, \$3000, authorizing pay-
ment of discharged laborers, water
dept. \$500, authorizing refund of ex-
cess, sewer deposits, authorizing re-
fund of excess water service deposits,
authorizing postage for city hall de-
partments, \$150 per month: authoriz-
ing temporary loans to \$800,000: au-
thorizing observance of Feb. 22:
granting \$84,100 for city expenses to
Feb. 15: for committee on Mayors ad-
dress, including Mayor Weeks' val-
dictory address. [Aldermen Ellis,
Mellen, Dennison, Ensign and
Brown appointed], for committee on
examination of the Kenrick fund
(Aldermen Carter, Day and Johnson
appointed), and adopting rules and
orders of 1903 for government
of board. An order requesting the
Public Franchise Committee to inves-
tigate recent change of running time
on the Newton and Boston St. Ry. Co.
was also adopted.

The board at 5:30 p. m. adjourned
to Feb. 1, at 7:45 p. m.

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lies; Newton Graphic for the year
from the editor; Mr. H. E. Barker a
load of wood, celery and a carriage
ride Xmas afternoon; Young Men's
Club, Eliot church, delicious sand-
wiches; Mrs. Leavens, Newtonville,
clothing; Mrs. William Bliss, station-
ery, pencils, handkerchiefs, games,
etc.; Mrs. M. H. Stoddard, Xmas
cards, books and stationery; Mrs.
Geo. S. Harwood, plum pudding,
games, books, doll, calendars; Mrs.
Henry M. Bates, 2 turkeys; Mrs.
Burbeck, magazines; Dr. I. D. Carl,
a case of Eskeys' Food; Miss M. Grace
Woodward, West Newton, clothing;
Mr. Samuel Ward, a quantity of sta-
tionery; Mrs. Campbell, Emerson
street, lining, cloth, etc.; Mrs. James
Richard Carter, confectionery, cards
and calendars; Miss C. M. Jordan,
Newtonville, a hat; Miss Sherman,
clothing; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, a Xmas
gift to each child; Miss Lucy Allen,
oranges, games, etc.; Universalist
church, Newtonville, \$10.00; Miss A.
M. Whiting, a little package of maple
sugar and a new 25 cent piece to
each child; Mrs. Oliver Fisher, \$5.00
for the children; Miss Jennie Has-
kell, paper dolls, handkerchiefs and
pretty things; Miss Mercy Wood,
Cambridge, oranges and shirt waists;
Miss Lord, dress, goods, ribbons,
game, book, candy, handkerchiefs,
etc.; Mr. W. Raymond, 2 jars cream;
Prescott and Quinn, oranges and
nuts; Miss Wakefields, Sunday school
class of the Central Congregational
church, Newtonville, visited the Home
Christmas morning and gave the chil-
dren a pretty musical entertainment
after which many sweet and practical
gifts were distributed; Master Kon-
rad Birch, Austin street, Newtonville,
a beautiful bouquet; Mrs. and Miss
Robbins, 3 new hats; Miss Margaret
Cobb, dress; Mrs. Walter J. Paine,
clothing; Mrs. Tozier, Cambridge,
clothing; Mrs. Cram, book; Mrs. A.
C. Walworth, handkerchiefs; John
Farquahar's Sons, a receipted bill for
\$5.80; Mr. Wellington Howes, apples;
Mrs. Geo. Agry, Jr., games; an out-
ing Christmas afternoon was greatly
enjoyed by the whole family.

The officers of Waban Lodge I. O. O. F. of Newtonville recently elected are N. G. W. H. Germain; V. G. D. O. Dow; F. S. F. B. Wooldside; R. S. W. O. Brock; T. L. T. Fletcher; Trustees, G. A. Fewkes and W. S. Cunningham.

BORN.

LAURA DRAKE—daughter of Louis
Stoughton and Laura (Bell) Drake,
born Jan. 9th, 1904, Auburndale.

MARRIED.

HYATT—McLAUGHLIN—At New-
ton, Jan. 9th, by Rev. F. B. Mat-
thews, Alfred W. Hyatt and Mabel
C. McLaughlin.

DIED.

SWEET—In Newton, Jan. 14, 1904.
Alvan A. Sweet. Funeral from his
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vited to attend.

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The officers of the Newton Council
K. of C. were recently installed in
Dennison hall by District Deputy
Louis Watson and suite of Brighton.
The officers are, G. K. Thomas M.
Spellman; D. C. K. Charles J. Mc-
Carthy; C. John J. Gill; W. John
T. Glancy; T. George W. Linnehan;
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Newtonville.

—Major McClure of Washington street has moved to Chicago.

—Mr. William H. Allen has been very ill with pneumonia this week.

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—Miss Marjorie Carter of Highland avenue is back from a visit in Hyannisport.

—Miss Sally F. Casey of Otis street is visiting her sister Mrs. Baker in Worcester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Ross of Clyde street left Wednesday for a trip to Florida.

—Mrs. Leon C. Carter of Washington park left Tuesday for a trip to southern California.

—Miss Lulu Hanson left the last of the week for an extended visit to relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

—Mr. Tyler Holmes who has been visiting his parents on Austin street has returned to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Savory of Elmwood park are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Daniels & Howlett Co.; Morse Building, make a specialty of finishing and care of hard wood floors. tf.

—Mr. Michael J. Quinn of Kensington street has been chosen regent of the local council, Royal Arcanum in Watertown.

—A food sale will be held Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. P. Hatch on Highland avenue.

—The regular meeting of the Lend-A-Hand will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Edith Green on Watertown street.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet this week at the home of Mr. John G. Thompson on Otis street. The club will continue the study of Robert Browning and his works.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weeks of New York are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Monday. Mrs. Weeks before her marriage was Miss Alice E. Macomber of this place.

—Prof. James B. Taylor was one of the guests and speakers at the joint meeting of the Moral Education Society and the Mother's and Father's Club held in Boston last Friday evening.

—Mrs. James McAnanny of Washington street will have the sympathy of her friends in the loss of her son Mr. Alexander Hill who died recently in Merced, California. The remains will be brought here for burial.

—At the memorial meeting of the Boston Master's Association for the late George W. M. Hall, Master of the Allston Grammar School, held last Friday, Mr. Wallace C. Boyden was a member of the committee appointed to draft resolutions.

—The second illustrated lecture in the course being given in the Universalist church in connection with the recent Carnival of Nations will be on Monday evening next. The lecturer will be Rev. Abraham Conklin and his subject "A Walking Trip in England and Scotland."

—A largely attended meeting of the Men's Club was held last Monday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church. Rev. Dr. Vincent Tomlinson was the special guest and made an address on "Ambitions for the New Year." At the business session seven new members were admitted.

—An elaborate memorial window, erected to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. J. C. Snow, who was pastor from 1883 to 1901, was formally dedicated at the First Universalist church, Haverhill, last Sunday. The Rev. William E. Gibbs of Lawrence preached the memorial sermon. Dr. Snow was a resident of this place after resigning his pastorate in Haverhill and his family still make their home on Turner street.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held in the room on Washington street yesterday afternoon. Satisfactory reports were read and it was announced that all bills were paid up to January 1st. The officers elected were: Secretary, Mrs. Mary R. Martin; treasurer, Bruce R. Ware; directors, Mrs. H. C. Hardon, Rev. E. D. Burr, B. R. Ware, Rev. J. H. Pillsbury, Rev. J. C. Jaynes, Rev. O. S. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Braman.

—A musicale was held last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. George F. Lowell on Harvard street. There was a representative audience present and the rooms were beautifully decorated with asparagus vine. An artistic programme was rendered by Miss Carolyn S. Foye, reader; Mr. Oscar J. Hogan, basso; Miss Anna May Howe, mezzo, assisted by Miss Susan A. Wells and Mrs. George F. Lowell, violinists and Miss E. F. Wilson and Miss Ethel Lowell, pianists.

Business Locals.

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West Newton.

—Mrs. William T. Cobb is reported ill this week at her home on Prince street.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shattuck of Waltham street leave soon for a trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cutler of Prince street entertained friends at a whist last Friday evening.

—Chief and Mrs. Fred A. Tarbox have engaged apartments at Mrs. E. S. Hussey's on Austin street.

—Miss Ella M. Foote of Webster street has accepted a clerical position in the Bank of Redemption in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mulligan of North Prospect street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Examine the fall line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Benis A. Jewett, Newton Centre and Needham. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Martin have moved here from Newton and are residing in the Tarbox house on Hillside avenue.

—A dramatic entertainment will be given in the Unitarian church parlors this evening. The play is entitled, "Kitty Clive."

—A party of ladies in charge of Mrs. Peters, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Drabington Lodge, Kendal Green, in Cate's Snow Bird, last Monday afternoon.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts Civic League held in Boston Mr. John T. Prince was elected a member of the governing committee.

—Hon. John W. Weeks, formerly Commander of the Naval Brigade, is to be one of the special guests at the coming reunion and dinner of the Prairie Crew.

—At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Woman's Club house corporation held in Boston Monday Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton was elected a member of the board of directors.

—Prof. Henry C. Sheldon, who fills the chair of Systematic Theology in the School of Theology at Boston University has been chosen as acting dean in the absence of Dean Buell who has been granted leave of absence owing to ill health.

—A party of some fifty young people of this place gave a surprise party to Mrs. Devlin on Cedar street Waltham, Thursday evening of last week and presented her with a handsome Morris chair. Later a musical program was enjoyed followed by a social hour and refreshments.

—Miss Julia T. McDonald, daughter of the late Michael McDonald, died at her home on Cherry street last Sunday aged 37 years. Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday morning at 8:15, high mass of requiem following at St. Bernard's church at 9 o'clock. The interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—In the parlors of the Unitarian church last Monday evening in the series of public meetings on "Training for Good Citizenship," Rev. Charles F. Dole of Jamaica Plain gave an interesting lecture on "What can we do for a better Public Life?" On Monday, February 25th, at the same place Hon. Richard H. Dana of Boston will speak upon "The Boss System in American Politics."

—The directors of the Old South Work in Boston have engaged Mr. Fred W. Atkinson to give a course of lectures before the teachers of Boston and vicinity on "The Philippine Islands." The several subjects will be "The Geography of the Philippines," "The History of the Philippines," and "The People of the Philippines." These lectures will be given on Monday evening beginning January 18th.

—The recent annual meetings of Boston banks have resulted in the following men being elected directors: First National, John W. Weeks, Daniel G. Wing; Freeman's National, James R. Carter; Eliot National, H. L. Burrage, A. F. Luke; National Shawmut, E. H. Ferry; Fourth National, J. C. Melvin; Colonial National, R. B. Wilson; United States Trust Company, T. B. Fitzpatrick; Second National, H. B. Day.

Business Locals.

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West Newton.

—Mr. Charles W. Leonard of Forest avenue has been elected a director of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston.

—Mrs. William Fleming and Miss Josephine C. Fleming of Hillside avenue left Tuesday with a Raymond and Whitcomb party for a trip to southern California.

—Hon. John W. Weeks has been elected Vice president of the Executive Committee to make arrangements for the coming national encampment of the G. A. R.

—At the home of Mrs. Richard Rowe on Shaw street last Saturday morning a meeting of the executive board of the Newton Equal Suffrage League was held.

—Henry A. Hall, employee of the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, was thrown from a sleigh Tuesday evening while driving at a rapid gait. The sleigh collided with an electric light pole and the man sustained a fractured skull, from the effects of which he died later at the Newton hospital.

—A reception was given by Enoch C. Adams, head master of the high school, and Mrs. Adams, for their daughter, Miss Mary D. Adams, at their home 22 Lenox street yesterday afternoon and evening. Miss Adams, who last year graduated with honors from Radcliffe has but recently returned home from a European trip.

City Hall Notes.

Mayor Weed has fixed his office hours from 8:30 to 11 a. m. daily.

Mayor Weeks was presented with three dozen beautiful roses on Monday morning by the City Hall officials and assistants.

Newton Club.

Geo. P. Bullard was chairman at the annual meeting of the club last Saturday evening, in the absence of President J. Richard Carter. These officers were elected: President, Hon. John W. Weeks; Vice-presidents, A. M. Ferris, C. E. Riley, G. P. Bullard and F. J. Hale; secretary, Frank M. Copeland; treasurer, John M. Woodbridge; executive committee, William J. Follett, chairman, C. S. Dennison, W. H. Allen, F. E. Marston, F. W. Pray, E. K. Hall, S. W. Jones, G. W. Bishop, W. M. Flanders, G. L. Forristall, G. F. Simpson, C. M. Boyd, Joseph Byers, C. E. Hatfield, D. G. Wing and H. R. Nash.

By vote of the club resolutions of sympathy for the retiring president, James Richard Carter, because of a recent death in his family were adopted, and a vote of thanks was extended to him for his two years of service as head of the club.

The reports presented by the treasurer and other officers showed that the club was in solid and prosperous condition.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Ebenezer Dearborn, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Julian A. Mead, of Watertown, Massachusetts, his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

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Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:—

In obedience to a custom followed since Newton became a City, it is my duty at this time to bring to your attention such matters as may be proper for an intelligent appreciation of the condition and needs of the City. But in discharging this duty I do not propose to burden you either with information from the various departments, which can be better obtained from their printed reports, or with a variety of recommendations relative to matters which, as yet, I have had little time to investigate with care. Fortunately for us, the administration which has just closed, has been so able and efficient that it has bequeathed to us but few questions half-solved, and these are in the main of minor importance. But certain fundamental problems attend the advancing years of every municipality, and it is to a consideration of some of these that I desire primarily to invite your attention.

It is to the great credit of Newton that this City has never been brought face to face with that greatest and most disheartening of all municipal problems, the lack of common honesty in the administration of public affairs. It is certain that the germs of this as of any other disease do not find a prosperous field for their development and noxious activity except where the simplest sanitary precautions have been neglected. So long as the same intelligent interest in our municipal

The financial condition of the City on December 31, 1903, was as follows:

	1903	1902
Water Debt	\$2,183,000.00	\$1,001,178.92
Sewer Debt	1,225,000.00	481,250.00
High School Debt	1,028,000.00	120,112.43
Highway Widening Debt	80,000.00	16,827.27
School Debt	80,000.00	150,118.82
Boarding House Debt	515,000.00	170,567.29
Public Park Debt	25,000.00	25,760.55
City Debt	\$40,500.00	
Craneage	25,500.00	
Pire Dept.	183,400.00	
Miscellaneous	123,497.00	
Highway		

Gross Debt	\$4,218,775.12	\$5,516,853.38
Less Sinking Funds	2,182,911.88	
Net Debt	\$2,035,863.24	\$5,516,853.38

The following new bonds have been issued during the year 1903, viz:—

Water bonds, 3 1/2 per cent., due \$2,000 each year for twenty-five years	\$50,000
Sewer bonds, 3 1/2 per cent., due \$2,000 each year for twenty-five years	50,000
High School bonds, 3 1/2 per cent., due \$2,000 each year for eight years	16,000
Washington Street bonds, 3 1/2 per cent., due December 1, 1928	13,000
	\$129,000

You will notice that with the exception of the Washington Street bonds issued under special legislative authority, all of these bonds are serial bonds in conformity with the custom now followed in this and other municipalities as well as by the Commonwealth, and these bonds will have to be paid out of the tax levy each year as they mature, no provision being made for the creation of a sinking fund for their retirement.

The following items of the debt have matured and been paid during the year, viz:—

July 9, Bond Pond note	\$9,250
Aug. 1, Highway Stable bonds	15,000
Oct. 1, Auburn & Lexington Sts. note	10,000
Nov. 28, High School Land note	7,926
Nov. 28, Chesapeake Brook note	15,000
Nov. 28, Lower Falls Park note	14,000
	\$71,176

The following items of the debt will become due and payable in 1904, viz:—

Feb. 16, Auburn & Lexington Sts. note	\$2,000
Feb. 16, Mill Street note	2,000
Apr. 1, Cabot Street note	5,000
June 1, Water bonds	2,000
June 1, Sewer bonds	2,000
June 1, High School Addition bonds	2,000
June 16, Highway note	15,000
July 7, Drainage note	10,000
Oct. 1, Drainage note	10,000
Nov. 30, Drainage note	10,000
Dec. 1, Laundry Brook note	9,000
Dec. 1, Drainage note	14,000
	\$91,000

Of the Washington Street Debt of \$1,028,000 the sum of \$219,192.16 has been paid to the Commonwealth on account of the Grade Crossings.

There will be due to the State in 1904, \$9,128.33, and in 1905, \$4,495.52, with interest at four per cent. for one year on both amounts and for one year on the final payment, which payments will make the total cost to the City for the grade crossings \$232,500. Heretofore these grade crossing payments have been made from the proceeds of a sale of Washington street bonds, but these two remaining payments are so small in amount that I trust you will deem it well to pay the same out of the tax levy.

During the past year the following sums were paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth to meet Newton's assessments for its proportion of sinking fund, interest and maintenance charges, viz:—

Metropolitan Parks	\$12,571.36
Sewers	26,281.56
Water	9,252.87
State Highway Tax	4.19
	\$67,912.17

This amount of \$67,912.17 was paid out of the taxes of 1903, and there is every reason to believe that a larger amount will be required for this purpose this year.

In this connection many of you will recall that in the annual appropriation

order for 1904, substantially thirty-five per cent. of the total amount appropriated was required to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the funded debt of the City, and of course such sums as may be required to meet the Metropolitan assessments for this year were not included in that annual appropriation order. It is evident, therefore, that at the present time less than sixty-five per cent. of the total amounts raised by taxation is used for the current expenses of the City, the remainder being required for the debt and Metropolitan assessments. These figures perhaps need no further comment, and create a situation for which the present Board is not responsible, but for which it must provide. In order, however, that this situation may be the better understood, and to meet the too often repeated criticism that the City is being extravagantly managed, it may not be amiss to make a comparison of the record of this past year with that of ten years ago. In 1893, after deducting from the total appropriations for that year the amount necessary to provide for the debt, it appears that substantially \$613,000 was required to meet the current expenses of the City. By the same process it appears that in 1903 substantially \$790,000 was required for the same purpose, or an increase in the ten years of approximately twenty-seven per cent. During the same period the population of the City has increased from 28,000 to 37,794, or about thirty-five per cent.; the average number of pupils in the public schools from 3,971 to 5,629; the accepted streets from 116 to 139 miles; the water mains from 109 to 139 miles; the sewers from 45 to 96 miles, and the number of street lights from 1,605 to 2,403. During the same period the many important public improvements already referred to have been completed, so that the total valuation of the municipal plant has increased from \$3,721,362.15 on December 31, 1893, to \$6,143,519.13 on December 31, 1903, with all the necessary increase in the cost of its maintenance and operation.

This comparison leads necessarily to the conclusion that unless the City Council of 1893 was extravagant beyond all precedent, the current expenses of the City have not been increased save in due proportion to the growth of the City and of its municipal plant. I am confident that this same conclusion has also been reached, although by a different course of reasoning, by every member of the past City Governments who has gone over the annual estimates with an earnest purpose to keep the appropriations down to the lowest figures practicable. It follows that without a most radical change in the standard at which the various departments of the City have been maintained, (a change which I believe no considerable body of our citizens demand, and which a large majority would deprecate), no substantial retrenchment in the current expenses can be made, and the only permanent relief must come from the gradual payment of the debt as it matures without the creation of a new debt to take the place of that retired.

At the present time there are but two public improvements of any considerable importance to which the City is pledged, the new Wade School and the abolition of the grade crossings on the south side. I believe that these may fairly be regarded as all that should be favorably considered by you during the coming year, unless some emergency shall arise of which there is no present indication, and that any other public work which can not properly be paid for out of the tax levy should be postponed. In some quarters there has been some suggestion of the need of a new City Hall, better adapted for the City's use and more commensurate with the wealth and influence of the City. No one will deny the desirability of such a structure, and should some generous citizen find this a means of expressing his civic obligation everyone who feels a just pride in Newton would most heartily rejoice. But it will be a great regret to me if I have not already made clear to you by facts and figures rather than by the mere expression of my opinion, that this particular undertaking is one which may wisely be postponed indefinitely, if it is to be paid for with the City's funds. The last City Government referred to the special commission upon the publication of the old town records the matter of the safety of the public records in the present City Hall, and in considering the report of that commission it will be for you to determine what further steps, if any, must be taken to protect them, but there can be no doubt that a new City Hall is not essential for that purpose.

Before leaving the matter of the debt, it is but doing simple justice to the Sinking Fund Commissioners to call your attention to the admirable manner in which the sinking funds have been handled. These have grown to such proportions as to require much time, anxious thought and sound business judgment in their care and management. As the law stands this service must be performed by them without compensation, and it is at least fitting that they should be con-

scious of the gratitude of their fellow-citizens, whose interests they are safeguarding.

The question of taxation forces itself upon almost every inhabitant of the City at least once a year. It is difficult to conceive of any system of taxation which would work to the satisfaction of all tax-payers, and it is certainly not my purpose to defend the present system of taxation of Massachusetts as ideal. But the taxpayer who feels himself wronged often fails to distinguish in his complaint between some alleged fault in the system and some alleged fault in its administration. With the system of taxation no municipal government in this State has authority to deal. That belongs to the Legislature and to the Legislature alone. But by the long established policy of our laws the town and city authorities are made the instrumentalities for assessing and collecting the bulk of the taxes. By the laws now in force a large variety of what may be termed intangible personal property is made taxable equally with the real estate and the horses, cows and hens. There can be no doubt of the existence of such personal property and that it forms in many instances a large part of the actual wealth of many men, whose ownership of visible, tangible property, real or personal, is very slight. There can be very little doubt too that if all such property owned by inhabitants of Newton could be known to the Assessors and impartially assessed, the burden of taxation would be far more equitably shared and the tax rate materially reduced.

But the difficulties in the way of the accomplishment of so ideal a condition are perhaps insurmountable, and it would not be worth while to introduce so perplexing a problem, if it were not for the purpose of offering a suggestion. The Assessors are confronted annually by the appropriations to be met by taxation, the entirely proper purpose of every administration not to increase the tax rate and the danger of losing desirable citizens by any undue increase in personal property valuations, and as a consequence they have not unnaturally moved along the line of least resistance, until real estate has, I believe, to bear more than its just proportion of the burden. For real estate cannot either hide itself or move away. If this is true, and I am confident that this is the judgment of many whose opinions are of value, it is your duty to give the Assessors your hearty support in correcting this situation, and to this end to keep this in mind in determining the amount of your appropriations, or else to accept unreservedly the responsibility of a higher tax rate. For one, I am of the opinion that the normal development of a municipality such as our own, is more surely retarded by an overvaluation of real estate for purposes of taxation than by a high tax rate. In this connection it should be borne in mind that, in view of the appropriations already made and chargeable to this year's tax levy, it will be difficult to prevent an increase in the tax rate, if additional appropriations of any considerable amount are made, unless there is a larger increase in valuation than can be fairly anticipated.

In one respect the voters of this, as well as of every other municipality in this Commonwealth, legislate for themselves, without the intervention either of the General Court or of the Board of Aldermen. Last month by a decisive majority the voters of Newton have been true to the City's long established policy, and have determined that licenses shall not be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors during this year. There can be no doubt of the duty of those in authority, to give effect to this decision faithfully and impartially, and in the main the responsibility for the proper discharge of this duty rests with the executive. But the law still permits you to grant licenses of the sixth class "to retail druggists and apothecaries to sell liquors of any kind for medicinal, mechanical or chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they want them," and of the seventh class, "to dealers in paints or in chemicals to sell alcohol for mechanical, manufacturing or chemical purposes." No licenses of the seventh class have been granted for several years, but for a considerable period it has been customary to grant to every retail druggist a license of the sixth class. Such a license is granted a druggist for the nominal fee of one dollar, and the plain policy of the law is to grant him this privilege as a proper incident to a legitimate drug business, and to place him on his honor in its use, and not in any sense to make him a retail dealer in intoxicating liquors, differing only from a license of the fourth class in a license city in this, that the druggist's customer must sign a book. Last year the committee on licenses of your Board gave this matter considerable investigation and were convinced that while many druggists were striving to observe fairly the spirit of the law, many others were using their licenses as a cloak for the indiscriminate sale of liquor, and sufficient evidence was presented against one druggist to

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November 16, 1902.



MAYOR A. R. WEED.

affairs prevails as at present, this particular disease will never gain a foothold, and should isolated instances of it appear, those who from time to time exercise the municipal authority, may be sure of the overwhelming support of the community in any just measures, however stern, necessary for its suppression.

During the past fifteen years and especially during the past ten years, public improvements of a variety and magnitude heretofore unknown have been undertaken both by the Commonwealth and its various municipalities. Newton has not been behind its neighbors in this movement. Prior to that time the only public work of considerable magnitude in this City was the water system. Since then a sewer system has been constructed, the grade crossings on the main line of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company have been abolished, three great avenues running across the City from east to west have been established and many school buildings have been erected. In addition to these the City has been a regular and liberal contributor towards the Metropolitan park, water and sewer systems, in the first two of which our citizens may have a proper pride but derive little direct benefit, and last year the Charles River Dam was authorized by the Legislature, in the cost of which Newton will have its proportionate part. I believe that few citizens can be found who regret that these improvements have been undertaken, or who, after fair investigation, believe that they have been accomplished with undue extravagance. But such improvements could be paid for only by the creation of a considerable debt, and it is proper to place clearly before you gentlemen, who alone have during the coming year the ultimate responsibility for all appropriations of the public moneys, the facts with regard to the financial burden created by this debt.

Mayor Weed's Inaugural.

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warrant the forfeiting of his license. But the discretion which is given to druggists makes the law difficult of enforcement, except in cases of flagrant violations of the conditions of their licenses. The welfare of the community will not be jeopardized, I believe, or any injustice done to those druggists who are doing a legitimate drug business, if all sixth class licenses are refused this year, and it will then be possible at the end of one or two years of such a policy to tell to whom such licenses can be safely entrusted. When the time comes this spring for receiving applications for such licenses, I recommend this suggestion to your favorable consideration.

During this past year unusual progress has been made in extending the underground conduits of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and under the new contract recently concluded by my predecessor with the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, that company has undertaken to expend not less than five thousand dollars each year in burying its wires. All will agree that this is most desirable not only for the purpose of ridding the public streets of unsightly poles and wires, but also for the safety of persons and property. Knowing the attitude of preceding Boards, I do not feel that I need urge your co-operation in carrying forward this policy, but I mention it here to urge rather the co-operation of the public. There is no doubt of the increasing demand for telephonic and electric service. There can also be no doubt that the established policy of the law is to extend both kinds of service through the public streets, and not across private land, except by the voluntary act of the land owners.

Even in streets where conduits exist, houses can not be reached without the use of poles unless the residents along the streets who desire service are willing to make underground connections from the conduits to their houses. Where conduits are not yet practicable there is certainly no spirit of fairness in the attitude of many who insist upon service and yet protest against poles and wires on their own streets when they are aware that their neighbors' streets must bear the burden of the necessary poles and wires. If the streets are to be freed gradually from the present poles and wires, it is essential that the residents shall aid in the work as fast as the conduit systems are extended, and in this I believe that they will find not only the Board but the public service companies as well entirely ready to assist.

You are all probably familiar with the "Read Fund" established by the will of the late Charles A. Read, the income from which is to be expended annually in certain proportions for a sleigh ride or picnic for the children of Newton Corner, for free lectures on scientific subjects at Newton Corner, for books for the Public Library and for poor widows in any part of Newton. Under our present ordinances this income is expended by order of your Board, but by long established usage the practical administration of this charity has fallen to the lot of the Aldermen from Wards One and Seven, forming the Read Fund Committee of your Board. This imposes upon these Aldermen an amount of administrative detail from which I am sure they would gladly be freed, and the necessary changes in the personnel of the committee and its chairman from year to year make it difficult to carry forward any well considered plans for the administration of the income of this fund, especially with regard to the lectures and the distribution to be made to poor widows. I believe that a small permanent commission to serve without compensation, could more satisfactorily be entrusted with the expenditure of the income of this fund, and should this suggestion meet with your approval I recommend to you such changes in the ordinances as may be necessary to give it effect.

The present edition of the ordinances is nearly exhausted. So many changes in the ordinances have been made since this edition was printed that only by patient research can any one be sure what ordinances are now in force. I therefore recommend that as soon as the special committee on the revision of the building ordinances shall have reported and final action shall have been taken upon such proposed changes in the ordinances as were referred to this Board by last year's Board, a new edition of the ordinances be printed and issued.

While it is not in my province to suggest to you how you shall conduct your business, I am sure that many members of last year's Board were agreed that the matter of the monthly grants of money from the annual appropriation order, could be simplified and made more intelligible. Should you desire to make any changes in the present routine looking to this end, I shall be glad to give you such assistance in its accomplishment as may be in my power.

You have already listened to my predecessor's address to the Board of Aldermen of 1933. I have always felt that a retiring mayor was in a position to make out of his experience suggestions of the greatest value to the City, especially when, as is now true, he commands the confidence and esteem of all the citizens. I accordingly suggest that you cause his address to be incorporated in your records for this year and that you give careful consideration to his recommendations.

Before closing I desire to express to the citizens of Newton my appreciation of the honor of my election to the office of Mayor. The office is honorable, not merely because it is the chief elective office in a City of the intelligence, wealth and influence of Newton, but also because some of our most respected and public spirited citizens have given it distinction. I know no adequate form for the expression of this appreciation save in an honest and earnest endeavor to discharge its duties faithfully and well. It is a matter of great personal pride, and will be of substantial assistance, to me, that I am to be associated in this undertaking with men of the character and standing composing your Board. I look forward to a year of cordial co-operation with you, feeling confident that whatever differences of opinion may by chance arise, there shall in any event be but one purpose, and that is to strive for the highest welfare of this community through the municipal government which is now given into our charge.

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CARYL, Guy Wetmore. The Lieutenant-Governor. C2385L.

COLLEGE Entrance Examination Board. Questions set at the examination held June 15-20, 1933. IX-Q38.

HEADLAND, Isaac Taylor. Our Little Chinese Cousin. G66H34.

An account of child life, giving characteristics of dress, methods of play, education, etc.

HILL, Elizabeth. My Wonderful Visit. H55M.

JOHNSTON, Sir Harry. The Nile Quest. G72J64.

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KLACZKO, Julian. Rome and the Renaissance: The Pontificate of Julius II. W3-K66.

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LUCAS, Theodore. Questions and Answers for Marine Engineers. U3U-L96.

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MACDONALD, Wm., ed. Select Statutes and other Documents illustrative of the History of the United States, 1861-98. K83-M14.

MANTZIOS, Karl. A History of Theatrical Art in Ancient and Modern Times. Vols. 1, 2. VU-M31.

MANCLAIR, Camille. The Great French Painters and the Evolution of French Art. WP39-M44g.

MEMPHES, Mortimer. The Durbar; text by Dorothy Menpes. G69M.52.

A description of the celebration in India of the accession of King Edward VII to the British throne.

MILTOUN, Francis. Dickens' London. G45L-M64.

Presents facts of historical, topographical and literary moment that surrounded the localities especially identified with the life and work of Dickens in London.

MOORE, N. Hudson. The Old Furniture Book; with a sketch of Past Days and Ways. WW-M78.

NOBLE, Annette Lucille. Under Twelve Flags. N665an.

SHAW, Chas. D. Stories of the Ancient Greeks. B2Q-S83.

Includes many tales of Greek mythology for young people. The second part deals more particularly with Greek history.

STERNBERG, Geo. M. Injection and Immunity; with special reference to the prevention of infectious Diseases. Q8Q-S83.

STUTFIELD, Hugh E. M. and Collette J. Norman. Climbs and Explorations in the Canadian Rockies. G822S-93.

VERRILL, Addison Emory. The Bermuda Islands. G269V6.

An account of their scenery, climate, productions, physiography, natural history and geology, with sketches of their discovery and early history, and the changes in their flora and fauna due to man.

WARREN, Henry P. Stories from English History, from B. C. 55 to A. D. 1901. F45-W25.

WHITAKER, Evelyn Gay. M691ga. The writer is best known as the author of "Miss Toosey's Mission." Elizabeth P. Thurston, Librarian Jan. 13, 04.

Among Women.

The home department of the Newton Centre Woman's Club was entertained Thursday of last week by Miss Lucy E. Allen of West Newton who gave an interesting talk on Naples. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Charles A. Clark, chairman of the Home Department.

At the Theatres

Coming Attractions

Tremont Theatre—De Wolf Hopper will begin the third week of his month's engagement at the Tremont Theatre, next Monday, where his new comic opera, "Mr. Pickwick" has caught the public's fancy. "Mr. Pickwick" has enough of historical element to satisfy Dickens' admirers, but not enough to make the work too heavy for the non-dramatic amusement lover. The Pickwick characters are all shown, but they come and go amid such a variety of pleasing stage pictures and incidents and such a harmonious lot of solo, ensemble and orchestral music that the auditor who doesn't know Dickens' "Pickwick" and who has no interest in historical detail cannot fail to be delighted.

Keiths Theatre—Seven acts coming to Keith's Boston playhouse for the week commencing Jan. 16 have never been seen there before three of them coming directly from Europe. These latter are the Sisters Gauch, acrobats, equilibrists and hand balancers; the Fleury trio, novelty dancers and the MacWoods, eccentric comedy pantomimists and gymnasts. Mme. Avery-Strakosch, the noted operatic singer; Martini brothers, xylophone soloists; James F. Macdonald, singing comedian, and Ouda, trapeze performer, will all be new faces. Will H. Murphy, an excellent burlesque comedian assisted by Blanche Nichols, comedienne; Lew Hawkins, the "Chesterfield of minstrels," and Al Lawson, comedy bicyclist, and Frances Nannon, a skillful female bag puncher, are some of the other entertainers of prominence. The new songsheet novelty will be produced Jan. 25.

Majestic Theatre—One of the finest productions the American stage has seen for some time past, of a play of a historical nature, and the very best medium ever secured by Manager Edward C. White for his popular stage, Mildred Holland, is "The Triumph of an Empress," which enters upon the third and last week of its engagement at the Majestic Theatre next week. "The Triumph of an Empress," which is the life story of Catharine the Great of Russia, brings that brilliant woman and splendid actress, Mildred Holland, into her own, while it calls further attention to the managerial abilities of Edward C. White, who has given this greatest of all "Kremer" plays a mounting of such elaborateness as few managers would dare to risk. The scenic embellishments and the costumes and accessories are themselves worth a king's ransom.

Globe Theatre—The enterprising firm of Stair and Wilbur, who already have three Boston theatres, the Majestic, Music Hall and Hub, have acquired the new Globe theatre and will inaugurate their season of management at that playhouse on next Monday evening by presenting the new production of "Hanlon Brothers' 'Superba.'" On February 1 the firm also takes possession of the Columbia theatre and will make that a theatre playing popular priced attractions. The engagement of "Superba" at the Globe is for two weeks with matinees on Wednesday and Saturdays. "Superba" is entirely new, having been rebuilt since the holidays and elaborated in every particular. It has been said that the new edition of "Superba" far exceeds anything the Hanlons have offered heretofore, and as no expense was spared the extravagance is nearly twice as massive and elaborate as the one it supplanted.

Music Hall—"The Village Postmaster," the now famous New England play, will be the attraction at Boston Music Hall next week, and patrons are assured of a rare dramatic treat. After a run of 227 nights at the 14th Street Theatre, New York, and successful engagements at the eastern cities, "The Village Postmaster" went to Chicago for the first time in last May and had a run of 125 nights at the Great Northern Theatre in that city. Crowds were turned away from the theatre at every performance, and the play could have undoubtedly run all the season if existing contracts had not interfered.

Hub Theatre—The romantic melodrama entitled "The James Boys in Missouri," which will be presented at the Hub Theatre next week, is one of the successes of the present theatrical season. Stirring incidents based upon the career of the famous Missouri desperadoes have been woven into the play with a pretty love story and some very clever comedy, making it one of the best attractions put on the road in a long time. While others have attempted to build dramas around the lives of the picturesque James Boys, none has succeeded in building so well as the present playwright. While the name is a daring one, the play is of a highly moral tone, and furnishes interest and excitement for the entire curtain to the last. The celebrated and justly popular "County Fair," is booked to follow.

Grand Opera House—For the first time in this city the new melodrama by Charles A. Taylor, "The Child Wife," will be presented at the Boston Grand Opera House next week. It is a play of modern married life, full of pathos and tears, yet enlivened by good wholesome comedy. The piece was originally produced in New York City last spring and made a pronounced hit. No expense has been spared as to cost, scenery and effects to make the production unequalled by any similar organization. Matinees will be given Tuesday and Thursday and Saturday as customary at this theatre.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Albert H. Russell to Daniel T. Babson, dated August 21, 1926, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 277, page 52, and for breach of the condition of the said mortgage and for the purpose of enforcing the same will be sold at public auction on Lot 26 of the premises hereinafter described, being Lot 26 of the premises described in said mortgage, upon Saturday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1934, at 10 o'clock P. M., the following parcels of land situated in Newton, in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts: 11 S. Adams, C. E. March 1928, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book of Plans 117, Plan 18, being lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 22, 32, 34, and 36 on said plan and respectively bounded and described as follows:

Said Lot 4 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road, shown on said plan; thence running by other land of the grantor southeasterly 129.30 feet as shown on said plan to a stake at the northerly corner of lot 18 shown on said plan; thence running and running southeasterly 107.18 feet by lot 18 shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by said Collins Road, shown on said plan, to a stake at lot 5 shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by said Collins Road 60 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,296 square feet, more or less.

Said Lot 6 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road, shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly 13.5 feet by lot 18 shown on said plan; thence running and running southeasterly by lot 18 and 15 shown on said plan, 65.0 feet to a boundary stone at the junction of lots 6 to 15 as shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by lot 15 shown on said plan, 100.33 feet as shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by said Collins Road, shown on said plan, to the point of beginning. Containing 11,922 square feet, more or less.

Said Lot 8 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road, shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly 18.21 feet by lot 18 shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by lot 18 shown on said plan, 100.33 feet as shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by said Collins Road 60 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,296 square feet, more or less.

Said Lot 10 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road, shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly 12.25 feet by lot 18 shown on said plan; thence running and running southeasterly 110.70 feet by said lot 18 to a stake on Fenwick Road shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by said Fenwick Road 81.36 feet as shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by the junction of Fenwick Road and Collins Road 2.8 feet as shown on said plan; thence by said Collins Road 100 feet as shown on said plan easterly to the point of beginning. Containing 8,800 square feet, more or less.

Said Lot 12 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Fenwick Road, shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly 22.25 feet by lot 18 shown on said plan; thence running and running southeasterly 110.70 feet by said lot 18 to a stake on Fenwick Road shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by said Fenwick Road 81.36 feet as shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by the junction of Fenwick Road and Collins Road 2.8 feet as shown on said plan; thence by said Collins Road 100 feet as shown on said plan easterly to the point of beginning. Containing 8,800 square feet, more or less.

Said Lot 14 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road, shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly 12.25 feet by lot 18 shown on said plan; thence running and running southeasterly 110.70 feet by said lot 18 to a stake on Fenwick Road shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by said Fenwick Road 81.36 feet as shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by the junction of Fenwick Road and Collins Road 2.8 feet as shown on said plan; thence by said Collins Road 100 feet as shown on said plan easterly to the point of beginning. Containing 8,800 square feet, more or less.

Said Lot 16 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road, shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly 12.25 feet by lot 18 shown on said plan; thence running and running southeasterly 110.70 feet by said lot 18 to a stake on Fenwick Road shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by said Fenwick Road 81.36 feet as shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by the junction of Fenwick Road and Collins Road 2.8 feet as shown on said plan; thence by said Collins Road 100 feet as shown on said plan easterly to the point of beginning. Containing 8,800 square feet, more or less.

Said Lot 18 is bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at a stake on Collins Road, shown on said plan; thence running southeasterly 12.25 feet by lot 18 shown on said plan; thence running and running southeasterly 110.70 feet by said lot 18 to a stake on Fenwick Road shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by said Fenwick Road 81.36 feet as shown on said plan; thence running and running northwesterly by the junction of Fenwick Road and Collins Road 2.8 feet as shown on said plan; thence by said Collins Road 100 feet as shown on said plan easterly to the point of beginning. Containing 8,800 square feet, more or less.

Together with a right of way over Collins Road and Fenwick Road as shown on said plan, but subject to the right of Daniel T. Babson or his heirs or assigns at any time within twenty years from the 24th day of August, 1926, to change the location of or to discontinue the part of Collins Road running by lots 8, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28, shown on said plan.

This conveyance is subject to all restrictions and encumbrances which are of record affecting the said property.

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—Mr. Lewis R. Spore has been elected a director of the Home Market Club.

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—Mr. and Mrs. G. Horace Williams Jr., of Langley road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—"The Neighbors" met last Monday evening at the home of Mr. George E. Gilbert on Centre street.

—At the recent annual meeting of the First National Bank of Boston, Col. E. H. Haskell was elected a director.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Bemis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

—Rev. Dr. W. E. Huntington, for many years dean of Boston University, was elected president of that college last Monday.

—A union meeting of the Holy Name Society of the Newtons and Brookline will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

—President Warren of Yankton college is in the east soliciting funds for the college, and was the guest of Mr. D. S. Farnham, during the early part of the week.

—A sleighing party was enjoyed last Wednesday evening by a number of young people of this village. The affair was under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Graham.

—Mrs. Hall McAllister of Chestnut Hill announces a song recital at the Tuilles, Boston, next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Jessie Davis will assist.

—Miss Margaret Rand of Centre street, who recently graduated from Smith College, has accepted the position as assistant instructor in mathematics at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale.

—An engagement recently announced is that of Miss Sadie Macomber, daughter of Mr. Albert H. Macomber of Homer street, to Mr. Winslow S. Cobb, formerly of Malden and now a resident on Commonwealth avenue.

Newton Highlands

—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Peckham, Jan. 18.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Richards.

—Mrs. Nickerson, with her son and daughter, have removed to Brookline.

—Rev. Dr. Smart gave his lecture on "Browning" to a large audience on Tuesday evening at the chapel.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Bemis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

—Mr. Marshall M. Cutter has been chosen assistant superintendent of the Sunday school of the Congregational church.

—Anne M. Cobb has transferred to Charles S. Logan 15000 feet of land and two frame buildings thereon, at the corner of Forest and Chester streets.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 831 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. N. H. 21240.

—The Sewing Circle, connected with the Congregational church held a meeting on Wednesday at the chapel and took up work for the Tougalo Institute.

—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock the Monday club will observe gentlemen's night at the Newton Club house. Special cars will leave the corner of Lincoln and Woodward streets at 7:45.

Monday evening the school committee met at committee headquarters and organized by choosing as chairman R. S. Gorham and Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood as secretary. The following were appointed on committees:

Evening schools, Miss C. S. Cobb, H. E. Wells, W. A. Knowlton; textbooks, M. Morton, Basset, Wells; special branches, E. H. Tucker, S. E. Howard, W. E. Parker, High school, R. S. Gorham, Howard Tucker; rules and regulations, F. E. Whiting, W. A. Knowlton, Smith; schoolhouses, C. M. Goddard, E. P. Saltonstall, H. E. Bothfeld; finance and supplies, Bothfeld, Saltonstall, Gorham.

"Take The Car Ahead."

Newton people who have been obliged to transfer from one electric to another, usually at a car barn, have been often heard to grumble. It has been their opinion that they should be carried to their destination on a through trip, without interruption. Unavoidable accidents and other excuses as reasonable permit of this, of course, but people dislike very much to be disturbed solely for the convenience of the company or its employees.

The following dispatch from New York, printed in a Boston paper, will be read with interest:

"In a test case as to the legality of street car passengers being compelled to 'take the car ahead' the appellate division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn today decided that the passengers are entitled to be carried to the end of the route indicated by the signboard on the car.

"The decision written by Judge Jenks, is noteworthy in view of many similar cases pending in the courts."

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Waban.

—Evening services will be recommended at the Church of the Good Shepherd next Sunday night.

—The Parish meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, was held in the church last Monday evening.

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—The newly formed choir received the addition of four new members at the last service. Three being Waban men and one, Mr. Gardner Gould from Newton Upper Falls.

—Miss Flora MacDonald addressed the Waban Woman's Club last Monday afternoon on "Interior Decoration." The meeting was held with Mrs. C. S. Barnes of Beacon street.

—Mr. Robert Johnson of Eliot entertained the members of the Phillips Brooks' Club at his home last Wednesday evening. After the business meeting, a novel entertainment was furnished by an auction sale, every member obtaining one or more souvenirs.

Upper Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Thurston road are both seriously ill at their home.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. O. E. Nutter of Oak street on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. A. Gould of Boylston street entertained Mrs. Emma Tidd of Worcester the past week.

—Miss Helen Randall rendered William "The Widow of Nain" in a very fine manner at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

—Next Sunday morning pastor Gilbert's theme will be "A Pillar in the Temple of God." In the evening "What is it to be a Christian?"

—At 8:45 last Sunday evening a still alarm was rung in for a fire in one of the Worcester cars on Boylston street. The car was considerably damaged.

—The Rev. O. W. Scott of the M. E. church will preach next Sunday morning on "The Great Name." At 7, vocal solo by Mr. Ira Billings. Prelude, "Danger Signals," Sermon topic "Divine Limitations."

WHITTEMORE COLT.

A pretty home wedding took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Charles Whittemore on Summit street, when his son, Mr. Carl T. Whittemore, was married to Miss Alice Bertha Colt, daughter of Charles Henry Colt of Brattleboro, Vt.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Goddard of Newtonville. The bride was gowned in white chiffon over silk trimmed with chiffon applique and wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by Master David Whittemore, Jr., as page.

The drawing room was decorated with green and roses, the mantels being banked with roses and ferns, and the ceremony took place under a wedding bell of roses. A wedding supper was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated with white ribbons, candelabra, pink roses and maiden hair ferns. Guests were present from Wakefield, Winchester, Brookline, Brockton and Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore are enjoying a wedding trip to New York and Washington.

Financial.

The opening week of the new year was an eventful one for investors. The dividend on Steel common stock was passed, and the dividend on Car and Foundry common was cut from a 4 to a 2 percent rate. Both of these acts were, however, expected; they simply reflect the conditions prevailing in the steel and car equipment industries, about which we have kept our correspondents well informed. The trouble between Russia and Japan came to a head this week, causing a war scare all over the civilized world. British consols fell to the lowest point since 1896, and other continental securities suffered; prices of grain went up; and there was heavy selling of American securities by foreign holders. The week also saw a severe break in cotton, which it is hoped is the beginning of the dissolution of the cotton corner, which has so long been a menace to the cotton manufacturing industry. — Curtis and Sedgwick.

Death of Mr. Sweet.

Mr. Alvah A. Sweet passed away at his home on Eldredge street yesterday after a short illness. He was born in Plainfield, Conn., 72 years ago, was formerly in the grocery business in Holliston and later in the brokerage business in Boston. He was a member of the deacon of Eliot church. A widow and two daughters survive him. Funeral services will be held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Nonantum.

—Mrs. Rebecca S. Royce, widow of the late Burham Royce died at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. G. Kilburn on Watertown street last Sunday of troubles incident to old age. Deceased was 79 years of age and had resided here about 8 years. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday at 12 o'clock Rev. Henry E. Oxnard officiating and the interment was in Dorchester.

Auburndale.

—M. Brookman, the tailor, has opened a shop in the Haskins block on Auburn street.

—Mr. A. B. Sederquist and family of Cheswick road left Monday for a trip to California.

—About 60 students from Lasell Seminary enjoyed a sleigh ride last Monday evening.

—Mr. H. E. Birdseye and family of Tolland, Conn., are the guests of Mr. J. E. Underwood of Maple street.

—Mr. A. S. Plummer of Lexington street is suffering from a compound fracture of the wrist caused by a recent fall.

—Mrs. Henry G. Hildreth entertained the members of the Review Club at her home on Ash street last Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. B. L. Young of Weston has been elected a member of the board of managers of the Children's hospital at Wellesley.

—Miss Emiline Mitchell of Melrose street has been ill at the Newton hospital the past week the result of an injury to her hand.

—Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, president of the society of Christian Endeavor, has arrived in Honolulu on the steamer Sierra on his tour of the world.

—Mr. Elmer Johnson of Central street is in Laconia, N. H., where he has accepted the position of assistant treasurer for a large lumber company.

—Prof. Arthur Stoddard Cooley gave a free illustrated lecture descriptive of "A Course Through Greece," in the lecture hall of the Boston Public Library last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. George D. Harvey was elected on the 12th inst a director in the Fourth National Bank, State street, Boston. Mr. Harvey was a director in the National Hamilton Bank that merged with the Fourth National in October last.

—Prof. Henry S. Nash will give the third of his lectures on "Literature and Life of the Apostolic Age," in the chapel of the Congregational church this evening. The special subject will be "Paul and the Roman Empire."

—Miss Margaret Rand of Newton Centre, a graduate of Smith College has been engaged as an assistant instructor in the department of mathematics at Lasell Seminary. Miss Annie P. Call has resumed her classes in nerve training.

—A meeting of the Neighborhood Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ruggles on Hancock street. Rev. Mr. Sleeper of Wellesley was the guest of the club and gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Bulgaria."

—Mrs. William H. Blood of Woodbine street was elected a vice president and a member of the board of directors at the annual meeting of the Woman's Seamen's Friend Society held in the chapel of the New Old South church, Boston last Monday afternoon.

—There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral of Mrs. Fanny B. Nickerson, wife of Mr. Thomas Nickerson which occurred Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in Wellesley Hills. Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon, pastor of the New Old South Church, Boston, officiated and the interment was at Mt. Auburn.

—In Norumbega hall last Monday evening under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society an artistic entertainment was given consisting of musical selections by the Doppler Quartette and readings by Mr. Elber Faland. The Doppler Quartette consists of Miss Gertrude Dennis, violin; Miss Grace Bullock, violoncello; Miss Caroline Kimberly, flute; Miss Adelaide Kimberly, piano.

At the Churches.

At the opening vesper service at Channing church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 the choir assisted by a quartette will render selections from "The Ten Virgins," by A. R. Gaul.

The choir will be assisted by an additional quartet consisting of Mrs. Harriet Morgan, soprano; Miss Adelaide Griggs, alto; Mr. M. Dillon, tenor; Mr. W. A. Willis, bass. The organ numbers are, Service Prelude, Andante to flat, J. Victor Jorgensen; Postlude, Finale, F. Major Mendelssohn. The public are cordially invited.

By vote of the Second Congregational church, West Newton at the recent annual meeting the January collections, which was taken last Sunday, will be for parish expenses.

The annual meeting of the Eliot Religious Society was held Monday evening in the chapel of Eliot church. Mr. Thomas Weston was moderator. Satisfactory reports were given and \$12,045 was appropriated for the coming year. The following officers were chosen: clerk, Charles S. Ensign; treasurer and collector, William F. Bacon; auditor, Francis C. Partridge; member of prudential committee, Walter H. Barker; trustees, Henry E. Cobb, Herbert A. Wilder, J. Howard Nichols, William F. Bacon, Edgar F. Billings.

Among Women.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be on Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the Hunnewell Club. Subject "The Use and Charm of Humor in Life and Literature." Guests may be invited.

The Newton Federation of Women's Clubs held its mid winter meeting at the Central church, Newtonville, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer opened the meeting with songs, and Mrs. Carter, the President, introduced Mrs. May Alden Ward, President of the State Federation who spoke on its work as carried out through its 9 standing committees. Mrs. Bean of Dorchester spoke on the work of the collegiate alumni in relation to the needs of the public schools. Mrs. E. N. J. Walton suggested an additional committee for Universal Peace. Afternoon tea and a social hour followed.

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"That the Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five or more than eleven shareholders;" to choose directors for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

EDWARD P. HATCH,
President.

January 15th.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX ss.
To all whom these presents shall come, I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, do hereby give notice that the will of the late of said County, late of Newton, in said County, deceased,

WILLIAM A. A. certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Susan P. Richards, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Huesell Freeman, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MITCHELL WING, Adm.

Address, 115 Hunnewell Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts.

January 12, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Emily F. Lovett, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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By this route, as I said before, we came enjoying every inch of the way. The sky was cloudless, the water smooth, untroubled by winds, the scenery varying constantly. Now we were on the broad bosom of a Loch, now in the confines of a canal, now crossing the Oich, and again threading a canal, and then "locked" in close quarters till a rise or fall of water should put our boat upon the desired loch. We left Inverness boarding the canal steamer about 7:30 a. m. We passed at once under the shadow of Tomahach, and forth among the hills that skirt the canal. At 8 o'clock we entered the Loch. A mansion appeared looking forth from the hills, level grounds around it abounding in noble growths of oak, birch and pine. Opposite, the hills shoot up like walls from the water. About Urquhart Bay on our right we saw small fields made fertile, yielding oats and potatoes. At 8:45 we were opposite the ruins of Urquhart Castle of which the square gray tower is all that remains in any measure entire. At 9:15 we were at Foyers Bay and Pier. Here time was given to go up the steep hillside to see the famous Falls of which Burns wrote descriptive lines with a pencil in his note book. Burns entitled the poem thus: "The Fall of Foyers, written with a pencil while standing by it near Loch Ness." It is a wild rocky chasm in which the stream makes a plunge of 100 feet. Having sailed over the 24 miles of the Ness we arrived at Fort Augustus at 10:45. While waiting here for the five locks to lift the steamer to the level of Loch Oich, opportunity was given to go and see the town, its monastery, college and hospice belonging to the Benedictine Order of Monks, a gift made by Lord Lovat. Some went, I did not. The great majority of the inhabitants here and in the vicinity are Roman Catholics.

Lined to the proper level we entered Loch Oich, which is 100 feet above sea level. It is 3 1/2 miles long and less than half a mile wide. On the right we steamed past Invergarry castle, old, time worn, desolate, yet amid green woods and grassy lawns, it stands proud and beautiful. Striking contrasts were in the scene presented here which no one could fail to notice. The old castle, a modern house with surrounding walks and lawns and drives and conservatories; near these a background of rugged hills and a foreground of pretty little islands, dots of green in the blue of water and reflected sky; and at the northeast end of the lake gray beetling cliffs rising from the water; a rare combination of the romantic, the beautiful, and the grand.

Leaving the loch the canal received its banks planted with young fir trees. These were duplicated in the sky below, tender green upon heavenly blue, which our boat scarcely disturbed. On either side of us green hills shut in the narrow valley through which we were passing.

At Loggan we reached the head of Loch Lochy, the last of the chain of fresh water lake linked by the Caledonian canal. It is 3 1/2 miles long and has an average breadth of one mile. The hills that encompass the lake are of goodly height, and are green to their summits, smooth on our right, but rugged and more broken by valleys on our left. When we had nearly crossed the loch we saw, up a glade, well wooded, Lochiel's castle of Achnacarry. Back of it grand ranges of hills, some wooded some barren. The castle is now in ruins, clad with ivy, for it was burned after the battle of Cullicoden, disastrous to Lochiel because he had taken part in the rebellion.

Leaving the loch we entered and sailed upon the smiling waters of the last link of the canal, seven miles in length, ending, as already stated, at Corpach, the foot of Loch Eil and head of Linnhe. We were soon opposite the new "Inverloch House," which was on our left. Apparently it is a mile from the canal on gently rising ground. Victoria once visited here. The estate extends nine miles and includes Ben Nevis, a mountain 3408 feet high, the highest in Great Britain. Its head is not a peak, but a comparatively level summit. A Corpach where we had a grand view of Ben Nevis, we left the canal for Loch Linnhe, and soon touched the pier at Port William, a town on the

left and near the head of the loch. It seems to be a thriving little place. Here—or was it at Fort Augustus, (I have seen so much today and have been so busy cramming my memory, that I feel I have over done, and stored confusedly) that while the boat lay still a wild minstrel (?) greatly amused us. He capered and sang and whirled his stick, while his little boy, active as a monkey, picked up the pennies that were tossed ashore. An Irishman he must be, for he wore no Highland dress and had no bag pipes.

Northeast of the mouth of Loch Linnhe, we passed on our right a light house near which we again had a good opportunity to observe the monarch of the neighboring mountains. Two ranges of lesser heights lay between us and him. Glen Nevis was pointed out to us. There in 1646 a battle was fought between Montrose and Argyle. Battle? Hardly! A slaughter rather took place. Argyle there pitched his camp convinced that his foe could not reach him sheltered safe under those mountain heights. To Montrose no height was inaccessible, no defile too narrow and tortuous, no obstacle of crag or precipice that lay among those mountains between him and his enemy was insurmountable. Down the mountain slope he rushed "like a wolf on the fold," and crushed the unsuspecting Argyle and his forces. Argyle barely escaped in his boats lying at anchor nearby in the Loch. He lost 1500 of his men. In Glen Nevis is said to be a "Lochan," or Rocking Stone, weighing 12 tons. Such stones are few now in Scotland. A Logan formerly was the "Stone of Ordeal."

Ballaichurish on Loch Leven, a famous summer resort, was in sight across the water. As to Linnhe let me use the words of Rev. Dr. Stewart. "Nowhere in the world is there anything lovelier than our Linnhe with its lesser inlets of Etive, Crean, Leven and Eil, with its silvery bays and wild-fowl haunted promontories; with, on either hand its magnificent mountains, corries and glens, its lights and shadows, its aurorises and sunsets; the deep blue of its skies and the rich cool depths of its emerald verdure! Very fine is the effect when two or three hailstorms in rapid succession sweep along the mountain summits, driven by a northeast wind whose terrible force is indicated by the surging and gyrations of the hail-cloud over peak and corrie and sea, while in the glen below and by the seashore, all is brilliant sunshine and peaceful calm. The Loch is an input of the ocean."

No striking, shattering "effect" was offered for our inspection. Our way was all serene and smooth on that "input" fraction of the Atlantic. We sailed between the shore of the mainland and the island of Lismore, reaching soon the foot of the loch; thence into the northern extremity of the Bay of Oban, rounding a point on which stands the ruined Dunolly Castle, cried o'er, a thing of beauty on a cliff or gray rock. We shortly touched the pier, left the boat, and here we are in the "Caledonian Hotel." I must add that before arriving here we passed near the mouth of Loch Etive the once royal castle of Dunstaffnage, from which the chair of royalty was transferred to Scone Palace. The famous stone, a portion of that chair, was said to have been brought from Spain. Edward I took it from Scone to Westminster Abbey. It now forms a portion of the coronation chair.

Oban is a new town, not time-worn. It is crescent shaped, the horns almost meeting, and enclosing a small bay. It is girdled by hills rising sharply from the margin of the bay and forming an amphitheatre. The main street, and principal part of the town, are along the curving shore from which jut sundry piers. Several good hotels front the bay, of which the best is said to be the "Station Hotel" which is unfortunately too full to take us. This one however is very good. The window before me gives an outlook upon the whole body of water on whose bosom ride beautiful yachts, and two magnificent government steamers, one Scotch, one English, both for the protection of the fisheries. Back of us on the hills, are villas, cottages, kirks, "in picturesque confusion." Oban seems to exist for tourists, on whom it feeds and lives, feeds six months and lives twelve. It is beautiful. Its charms can hardly be exaggerated. "Tourists in great numbers seem glad to come and feed it, while feeding their own esthetic natures. I must quote a few lines written by Professor Blackie.

"Oban is a dainty place:
In distant or in nighlands,
No town delights the tourist race
Like Oban in the Highlands.

What my song declares is true.
And wise men think it treason
To pass a year without a view
Of Oban in the season."

This day has ending now and here.

LIFE OF REFERENCE BOOKS.

To the Editor of The Graphic:

In reading a little tardily I confess, the reported discussion of "School Supplies" and some other matters, in the Graphic of Jan. 1, I was not a little surprised at the brevity of life ascribed to maps, dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc. It may not be too late now for a few words before final action is taken on a proposition which evidently drew out no small amount of praiseworthy local patriotism.

Briefly; the life of a reference book depends practically on the principal purpose of its use. If used largely to learn of the last new thing in science, invention, discovery, history, biography or thought, it might truly be said that each volume of an encyclopaedia, for example, would be dead by the time the next volume appeared. Hence for the purpose of being strictly "up to date" the only, and the actually employed best way, is, and must be, to keep up with events of all kinds by reference to the best current periodicals devoted to such events.

But, in the educational world, where well planned preparation for subsequent active life is the grand and all embracing object, it is more important to learn what has been done, and by whom, and how, in order to learn what yet remains to be done


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and on what lines further effort seems most promising.

From this point of view, and appreciating biography and history as treasures of wisdom and experience, and of stimulating example, or of cautionary warning, relating to all large affairs, it becomes clear that a very large proportion of any thoroughly good encyclopedia or biographical dictionary is good for a generation if not for a life time. Especially is this true when such works keep themselves fresh by such devices as supplementary annual volumes, or can be kept fresh by their owners by supplementing them on the same shelf by the great statistical almanacs, that give the latest facts as to population, commerce, industry, invention, discovery, etc., or by sound volumes of such encyclopedic periodicals as "Public Opinion," "The Literary Digest," "Review of Reviews" and others.

Indeed, here is an idea for educators, why not have in every high school, and perhaps in the last year of the grammar schools a scholars' reference book committee, changed periodically, and perhaps elected by the pupils, who, under suitable supervision, should gather and neatly copy or paste into the reference books later data, population, brief new biographical sketches, geographical changes, etc., found in newspapers and other current periodical reading. Such exercise, distributed so as not to be burdensome to each one, would afford enviously useful practice and an agreeable object in life in one's school days.

Meantime, and however accomplished, constantly happy in three good encyclopedias at hand, I hope that Newton, as my native city, will soon come to have, and enjoy the best reference books that the most intelligent use of means can provide.

S. E. Warren.

At the Churches.

The annual meeting of Central church, Newtonville, was held in the vestry January 11th. Supper was served at 6:30 and the business meeting followed at 8 o'clock. Satisfactory reports were read and the following officers elected: Moderator, Winfield S. Slocum; Clerk, Wallace C. Boyden; Treasurer, George W. Auryansen; Collector, E. Earle Wakefield, Jr.; Deacon, Herbert R. Gibbs; Deaconess Mrs. William Hollings; Superintendent Sunday School, Albert D. Auryansen; Auditor, Harry N. Milliken. These officers with the following constitute the Standing Committee: Rev. O. S. Davis, N. Henry Chadwick; Herbert A. Boynton, Mrs. Harriett H. Lord, Mrs. William W. Palmer, Mrs. Eleanor S. Nagle, Edwin E. Wakefield, Prof. J. B. Taylor, Percy G. Stiles, Mrs. George H. Wilkins, Austin H. Deatur, Prof. W. L. Puffer, Percy M. Blake.

The Freedman's Aid Society connected with Eliot church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joshua W. Davis on Centre street.

A Woman's Home Missionary meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton. Miss Matilda Brown spoke of her work among the Swedes.

A business meeting of the Channing Branch Alliance was held in the parlor of Channing church last Thursday morning.

The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the American Missionary Association.

The Woman's Guild, connected with the Second Congregational church, West Newton, held a meeting in the parlors, last Wednesday afternoon. The Guild is collecting clothing to send to Fiske University in the south.

The intermediate department of the Eliot Sunday school enjoyed a Mother Goose costume party in the parlors last evening.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the Newtonville Methodist church. A number of important business matters came up for consideration.

A thank-offering service of the Woman's Society of the First Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon at the Auburndale Congregational church. A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society followed under the direction of Miss Hodgkins.

Rev. Ralph T. Flewelling, pastor of the Newton Centre Methodist church, has sent out a New Year's letter to his parishioners. The letter deals largely with the missionary gifts of the church and urges more generous amounts the coming year.

A memorial service is to be held at Eliot church this evening when brief appreciative tributes will be given for those connected with the church who have died during the year.

At the Newton Methodist church during the remainder of January and February Rev. George R. Grosse will give a series of evening sermons on "Parables of Christ in the Life of Today." The topic last Sunday was "The Wheat and the Tares, or The Mixed Life." Next Sunday's subject will be "The Rich Fool, or The Worldly Life."

A meeting of the Missionary Society connected with the Newton Methodist church, was held last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Norris on Pearl street. The programme was in charge of the home society and the subject considered was "Inhabitants of the Southern Highlands."

A union missionary meeting was held in the chapel of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, last Friday evening. Mr. Frank Davidson and others spoke of the rescue work in Boston and especially of the Union Rescue Mission.

The fourth anniversary of the Centenary Chapter of the Epworth League was held Wednesday evening at the Auburndale Methodist church.

In the vestry of the Newtonville Methodist church last Saturday afternoon a food and candy sale was held.

The annual collection at the Newton Centre Methodist church last Sunday was for the benefit of Missions.

A meeting of the corporation of the Immanuel Baptist church was held last week in the vestry. The following officers were chosen: Clerk, F. N. March; treasurer, George Hill; collector, J. F. Lohrop; standing committee, G. C. Travis, chairman, J. P. Lohrop, C. H. Cotton, H. G. Reid, Stephen Moore, G. F. Harwood, W. C. Wrye.

At the recent annual meeting of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, it was voted to give the January collection for parish expenses.

At the last meeting of the Ladies Aid Society connected with the Newtonville Methodist church it was decided to hold an Easter sale of fancy articles.

Rev. O. S. Davis will give the second in the series of lectures on the life of Christ at Central Church, Newtonville, this evening.

The monthly social was held last Wednesday evening at the Newton Methodist church. Supper was served at 6:30 and was followed by an entertainment at 8 o'clock given under the direction of Miss Elsie Sites and Mr. Henry Wells. Candy, ice cream and oranges were on sale by Mrs. Leonard's Sunday school class for the benefit of the Vestry Decoration Fund.

Newton Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts from churches and individuals in the City of Newton on account of hospital Sunday.

Previously acknowledged from 22 churches \$6,692.86; Congregational church, Newton centre, \$138.97; Baptist church, additional, Newton Centre, \$303.04; Congregational church; additional, Newton Centre, \$1.00; Baptist church, West Newton, \$14.26; Unitarian Society, West Newton, includes one free bed from Hon. E. H. Haskell \$2000.00. Total \$9,150.07. From 79 individuals through envelopes, \$1,255.79. Total, \$10,405.86. Newton, Jan 11, 1904.

The Boston Herald's big enterprise to take 100 New Englanders on a luxurious Pullman train free of charge for a 10 day trip to the St. Louis World's fair and Niagara Falls has been enlarged in scope so that every community in New England will be interested in the choosing of the fortunate 100 persons. Boston will choose 25 persons, as will Massachusetts outside of Boston, and as will the New England states outside of Massachusetts. In addition to these 75, 25 guests will be invited by the 25 persons getting the highest total votes. Persons eligible to the contest are: Employees of steam or electric railroads, members of labor organizations, saleswomen, salesmen and members of any military organization. The voting is on ballots cut from the daily and Sunday Herald. The Herald wants to take the most popular persons in these classes, and leaves to its readers the choosing of them.

Newton Savings Bank.

The condition of the Newton Savings Bank at its annual meeting was as follows:

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Loans on Real Estate	\$2,885,078.81
Loans on Personal Security	1,767,751.92
Municipal and R. R. Bonds	979,000.00
Bank Stock	9,474.50
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CIVIC CLUB.

Discusses a Metropolitan County.

Mr. Osborne Howes of Brookline The Chief Speaker.

The annual meeting of the Civic Club at the Newton Club, last Monday night was attended by fifty of the leading citizens of Newton, and proved an enjoyable affair.

The assembly hall of the handsome clubhouse was attractively arranged for the banquet, the tables forming a hollow square, and beautifully decorated with pink and flowered crepe paper. In the centre of the square were potted plants and lighted lamps with colored shades, arranged in a most artistic manner. Streamers of pink crepe from the chandeliers to the four inside corners of the table added to the effect.

Atwood's orchestra played popular selections during the dinner and was frequently applauded for its fine work. The menu bore a cut of the City Hall for which Newton is famous.

President John W. Weeks was in the chair and seated at the head table were Mr. Osborne Howes, Jr., of Brookline, the guest of the evening, Mayor Weed, ex-mayor Pickard, and ex-aldermen Henry Baily, Geo. Hutchinson and Frank L. Nagle.

President Weeks briefly introduced Mr. Howes who spoke on "A Metropolitan County." He said in part: That the metropolitan district around Boston contained some 240 square miles and included 15 towns and 10 cities with a combined population with Boston of 1,250,000. Of this district Boston is the real life and vitality. Any measures to improve the interests of Boston will improve the entire district. Mr. Howes then showed how the needs of this district in regard to sewers, water and parks had been assumed by the Legislature and handed over to various commissions in whose appointment the cities and towns interested had no voice, and their only function being to pay the bills. The need of some scheme of government for this district was apparent but Mr. Howes believed the present commission plan was undemocratic and tended towards a dictatorship in the end.

Two plans are feasible, one, the annexation to Boston, the other some form of federation. In favor of annexation Mr. Howes said there were considerations of sentiment of the influence of a large city which would rank with New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, and the possible economy from the abolition of many unnecessary offices. Against annexation were the possibilities of corruption, and consequent bad government, and the levelling up of salaries to the Boston standard which would add two or three millions to the tax levy. He believed that only 5 or 6 of the poor municipalities would favor annexation. Personally he favored some scheme similar to the County of London, where each municipality would take care of its local affairs, with the larger matters in the hands of a County Council. As a step towards that end he favored a measure, creating a legislative body consisting of the mayors of cities and the Chairmen of selectmen of towns, to meet in Boston during the session of the Legislature, and to which all matters relating to the metropolitan district would be referred for approval or disapproval before action by the General Court. This would be only the beginning, with an elective body, with definite powers to be later developed. A district government of this kind should have control of the main highways, building laws, higher education, fire and health departments, detective police service and the determination of transportation problems. He believed a county form of government for this district would be opposed by the present county officials whose State House influence is potent, and that some district plan was therefore advisable. He was of the opinion that the present tendency would result in placing in the hands of commissions more and more of local matters until municipal independence would be annihilated. In closing he urged the preservation of local independence and reference to a district body of only such matters as the municipalities could not handle alone.

A discussion followed in which Alderman Mellen, Saltonstall, Mayor Weed, Senator Dana, ex-mayor Pickard, and ex-aldermen Baily and Hutchinson participated.

The President was authorized to appoint committees on various subjects at his discretion, and the meeting adjourned.

Among those present were noted: A. E. Alvord, G. P. Bullard, F. H. Butts, A. R. Bailey, C. A. Brown, P. C. Baker, Walter Chesley, A. P. Carter, C. D. Cabot, H. D. Degen, W. F. Dana, C. S. Dennison, L. P. Everett, C. S. Esquig, G. H. Ellis, Eugene Fanning, J. W. French, O. M. Fisher, F. J. Hale, W. F. Harbach, L. A. Hall, C. E. Hatfield, F. A. Hubbard, Fred Johnson, Col. L. E. Kingsbury, W. F. Lunt, J. F. Lothrop, J. A. Lowell, G. H. Mellen, C. S. Ober, B. F. Otis, W. H. Pulsifer, H. R. Read, C. E. Riley, J. M. Stickney, E. P. Saltonstall, W. B. Trowbridge, G. E. Wales, Thomas White, F. W. Webster, T. W. White, Thos. Weston, Jr., E. W. Warren and C. H. Sprague.

The regular meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon in the New Church parlors. Mr. Charles F. F. Campbell gave an interesting address on "Seeing by Touch" illustrated by moving pictures and by vocal and cornet solo by Mrs. George R. Pulsifer and Messrs Marcellus and Prescott. Mr. Campbell is the son of Dr. Campbell, head of the school for the blind in London, and is connected with the society here for the training of the adult blind.

BENEATH THE GILDED DOME.

Boston, January 15th, 1904.

At high noon last Thursday the official life of Massachusetts for 1903 passed peacefully away and the old Commonwealth took another lease of governmental existence for twelve months to come.

A large company of uninvited guests stood in the corridors leading to the Hall of Representatives, and crowded out to the firing line, as the solemn procession bearing the remains of the dead year approached from the executive department, headed by the Sergeant-at-Arms pro tem, followed by the governor clothed in citizen's garb, and the staff of his excellency wearing about all the gold cord and fringe possessed by the state, and looking like the diplomatic corps in Washington on dress parade. After the show end of the line had passed the portals the Governors' council appeared dressed in high coat and raiment and looking solemn enough to give counsel even to the Governor. Then came the "has-beens" who are commonly designated as leading citizens, why they should be thus termed is sometimes a mystery for they have ceased to lead, and even in this case they brought up the rear of the procession. Among the number was ex-Governor Boutwell who was the chief executive of Massachusetts more than fifty years ago. There have been twenty governors since George S. Boutwell's day. As he ascended the long flight of steps leading to the main portals of the State House, alongside the last Governor, it is possible that conflicting emotions held away in the old veteran statesman's heart. It was rather an odd sight to see the man who was governor of Massachusetts in 1851 creep past as the State Police held up Ex-Governor Craue to examine his pass, while the onlookers gazed at one man in Massachusetts who did not know Murray Craue.

Inauguration day at the State House is duplicated with every succeeding observance of that ceremony so far as the ceremonies are concerned, and an occasional absence of some familiar face. The same elaborate preparations, the same dignity of execution and the same return to the simple life of the citizen's afterward, marks the proceedings every first Thursday of the New Year. The only new thing perhaps, is the address of the Governor to vary the monotony of the occasion and cause men to think. Of course Governor Bates's address has been discussed before this by the press and about everybody who can read. As one listened to the Governor's advice about the building laws and the necessity of their enforcement, and looked around to see the floor of the chamber literally packed with humanity, not only every seat taken, but the aisles as well filled out into the halls, the suggestion came like a wave of hot air that it might be well to begin such enforcement at home so that the Governor could get out doors if the State House should get on fire, as the one in Iowa did the other day. Another consideration which presented itself was that this multitude of people was present by invitation of the Governor. Fire is no respecter of persons, and that element would just as soon have taken possession of that packed hall that day as it did in Chicago. Of course the State House is fireproof, every building is until fire comes along. Perhaps it would be just as well to introduce a new feature into the inaugural program next year and have only as many people invited as can be seated, while the Governor discourses regarding the enforcement of law. The Governor's message is worth reading, and it would not do any harm to read it again during the spare moments.

"The Honorable Senate" and the House of Representatives were organized in due form on Wednesday and the members drew their seats on Friday; those drawing poor seats in the House attributed their luck to the day, of course, and those getting good seats not believing in Friday being an unlucky day. The most surprising event of the week was the announcement of the committees which occurred Friday morning. Such promptness in that direction has not been known for years. If the same degree of attention to business is manifested by the committees, the legislature will be well on its way when Washington's birthday comes around. Taken as a whole the distribution of places on committees is fair and wise. Of course, there are some who exercise a well developed habit of kicking, but in most cases such conduct often demonstrates the wisdom of the selection. Fitness ought to be considered as well as a man's desire, and the able men make the least effort to fix themselves with the appointing power. Some of the strongest men that have been sent to the legislature during recent years have never gone near the presiding officers before the session unless sent for.

In the Senate, Senator Dana will be leader of that body as chairman of the judiciary, as well as in point of ability. He has been assigned to seat No. 20, directly facing the president's seat occupied in former years by some of the ablest men in the Senate. In addition to the chairman of judiciary, the most exacting assignment among committees, Senator Dana is on Rules and chairman of Street Railways. With a man like the Senator, who is so faithful in the discharge of duties, it may be safe to say that he will have his time fully occupied, both before and after the committee hearings are closed.

In the House, Mr. Warren of Newton, who is deservedly popular and recognized as a valuable legislator, of Senatorial capacity, has his old place on ways and means, and will be a strong assistant to Chairman Parker in the labor of that hard worked body. Mr. Lowell's assignments also indicate that he is well esteemed by the speaker, for he has placed Newton's junior member on the judiciary committee and on Constitutional amendments.

There is one member of the House who will have to make a good many mistakes during the session to counteract one action of his at the very beginning of his duties. Representative Woods of Brighton has pledged his entire salary to the poor of Brighton and has already advanced his first month's pay. It should be said that Mr. Woods has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection, so that it cannot be said that he took the step as a bid for votes for next year. In a sense, this may be serving his constituents in a double capacity, and it would not be surprising if he should prove to be a valuable law maker, for a man who is actuated by such impulses cannot well go wrong in views which he may take as to his duty as a legislator. In addition, it is said that the Brighton man is not wealthy.

The action of the House upon the "Labor Picketing Bill" Monday will be viewed in a variety of aspects by the public. Much prominence will be given to what will be called a victory won by Representative Schofield of Ipswich, a democratic-socialistic member from a Republican district, in securing a reconsideration of the assignment of the bill which was given to the special committee, and securing its reassignment to the joint committee on labor sitting with the special committee. This was, as a matter of fact, an exhibition of the fairness of the House rather than any victory for Mr. Schofield or anyone else. Of course, the Republican House is not in the hands of the gentleman from Ipswich, and it will be less so the farther the business of the session progresses. Mr. Stone of Lexington, in his debate with Mr. Schofield, demonstrated that he is awake to the importance of holding the House in check to avoid foolishness, although it is perfectly evident that the Speaker was satisfied with the final disposition of the matter.

January 22, 1904. The Senate Bill No. 17, accepting the petition of W. H. Bigwood and entitled "An Act Relating to Fire Curtains for Theatres" is right in principle, but wrong in its direction; or wrong in principle and right in its direction. Like a good many matters it depends upon the point of view. Indeed there is one point at which the bill may be observed, where both the principle and the direction of the measure may be wrong. If you get near enough to the real instigator of Senate Bill No. 17, you may be satisfied that the measure itself is behind a steel curtain, and that steel curtain interests are behind the bill. Then you comprehend that an electric light has been turned on that will consume the curtain, the bill and the instigator. It is very seldom that a bill is introduced into the legislature that will promote the manufacture, sale and monopoly of a specific article, where it is not a fact that such promotion is the real intent and purpose of the legislation desired. The bill is one of the fruits of the Chicago fire which has been made use of to distort the public mind to an extraordinary extent. It is a significant fact that the real feature which this bill aims to provide was practically possessed by the Chicago theatre and that the one thing necessary at that fire and which would have prevented any loss of life had it been present, is not alluded to in the bill presented by Mr. Bigwood.

The calamity at Chicago was awful in its immediate results; let it be hoped that its seriousness may not be augmented by any false security legislation, as is suggested by the bill referred to, and which is designated as Senate Bill No. 17.

The resignation of Chaplain Dowse of the Senate last week marked the close of a career on Beacon Hill which deserves more than a passing notice. A wonderful old man is Edmund Dowse, even if he can no longer combine the labors of the Senate Chaplaincy with those of an active pastor, which he does not propose to relinquish at the age of ninety-one. For twenty-five years he has asked for divine guidance over the honorable Senate, and if, at times, there has been evidence that the Senate has not been present in spirit at the opening of the days labors, may the hope be entertained that things might have been worse even, if it had not been for the sweet spirit that voiced senatorial reliance at the throne of all wisdom. Mr. Dowse has been pastor of the church at Sherborn for sixty-seven years, and his portrait hanging in the Senate reading room will be a daily reminder to his successor, Rev. E. A. Horton, that he follows in the

footsteps of a worthy man of God. The welcome which is extended to Dr. Horton is a sincere desire and expectation that when he lays aside the duties which he has assumed, it may be that he will enter into the same glad experience that follows Chaplain Dowse into his Sherborn home.

The most effective way that some members seem to have to destroy their influence among other members, is to create a feeling of disgust with their actions. Even the better element of their class cannot endure their conduct. Representative Linehan of Boston demonstrated that condition last week when he made certain allusions to methods relating to speakership contest. The fame of that young man will see his brief public career at the State House. The mushroom halo which has gathered about his brow has already taken on the hues of the autumn in public life. "If I was so soon to be done for, what in the world was I begun for."

Anyone looking over the Auditor's report, a very worthy publication, will discover at the expense for cleaning the State House has taken on very considerable proportions during the past forty-eight months. In 1900 the cost of this dyeing and cleansing feature of our administration was \$5,461; in 1901, Mr. Turner's statement of facts said that sum was increased \$16.05; in 1902 it was swelled to \$6,626.20, while last year it amounted to \$7,162.90. This is a pretty costly item of house cleaning, and indicates that the marble temple of the law makers, where the law is dispensed by administration, is kept pure and white only by the giving up of many ducats. Perhaps the Ways and Means Committee had better take a hand at house cleaning, unless it shall prove true, as expected, that Captain Remington will attend to this little matter.

The solar plexus of legislative junkets seems to have been the storm centre about which the legislature has been playing football during the past week. Now we will see how "the fire holds out to burn." This matter is one of the most important expenditures of legislative activity. One member of last year's session refused to go on a certain committee this year for the reason that he was opposed last year to the junket epidemic but could not stem the tide. Some men seek legislative experience chiefly to go on junkets, if they can only go down to the Parker House at the expense of the Commonwealth. It might be said in this connection, that Senators Osgood and Wallace did not cost the State a cent last winter, over and above their mileage and salary. Once when the Ways and Means Committee had labored far into the night they went down to Parker's for something to eat, and the two Senators took away a receipted bill for the entire Committee's supper, which they paid for out of their own purses. Both gentlemen have pocket-books of ample dimensions, to be sure, but it needs something more than well filled purses however, to do the handsome thing, and the afore said gentlemen possessed the something.

Moody Boynton is coming to the legislature this winter to get another extension of the charter for his bicycle railway. It is a pity that certain outcasts about this remarkable man put him on the wrong side with humanity. He has brains enough to stock an ordinary legislature and his powers in argument are a simply prodigious. In fact there can be no contention with Mr. Boynton in debate for he simply sweeps everything before him in a torrent of mental rapid firing guns, and answers the questions of the average thinker while they are in the process of formation. At the same time this man is the most effective enemy the bicycle railway has.

"Under the pretence of changing the system of junketing which is used to mislead the public, they have tucked in a scheme to prevent investigation of grafters. It was voted upon in the House on the 13th, failed of reconsideration on the 14th. No yeas and nay vote was taken so that the public could know who voted for and against it. In all the history of American legislation, we doubt if there ever was such a brazen effort to fool the people and protect grafters." Never mind who gave utterance to the above, all we have to do is to wait the results and see if the author of the above paragraph is correct in his assumption regarding the junketing legislation to which he refers.

Edgar J. Bliss.

At the Churches.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, last Sunday evening a large audience was present including the members of the Holy Name society of St. Mary's church at Newton Upper Falls and the Church of Our Lady at Newton. The society of the parish was the host and nearly 1000 were present. The solemn vespers service was carried out with Rev. Dennis J. Wholey as celebrant, Rev. Thomas J. Lee sub-deacon, Rev. Cornelius J. O'Brien master of ceremonies. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Morse, the organist, rendered the Gregorian chant. Rev. Fr. M. J. Sheehan of the Mission Church, Roxbury, delivered a sermon on the work of the Holy Name Society.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the parish of Grace Church held Jan. 18th: Wardens, Geo. S. Bullens, Junr., R. W. Shapleigh; clerk, E. S. Cutler; treasurer, E. A. Phippen; vestrymen, C. W. Emerson, R. K. Smith, C. E. Riley, W. M. Bullivant, W. E. Holmes, J. H. Sellman, C. L. Harrison; delegates to the convention, Messrs. Bullens, Shapleigh and Warren; delegate to the Archdiocesan, Messrs M. Clarke, W. C. Bates, H. B. Sprague.

The annual meeting of the Eliot Congregational church was held in the chapel last Friday evening. Reports from the various church societies, over 15 in number, showed their work to be progressing satisfactorily. According to the report of the treasurer last year over \$39,000 was contributed by the church to benevolences. During the year the women of the church sent away to those in need 33 barrels of clothing and other necessities.

AT LAST.

Report of Commission on Grade Crossings.

Tracks to be Depressed on the South Side of City.

On Nov. 10, 1902, the Superior Court appointed George W. Wiggins, Edmund K. Turner and George F. Swain a commission to consider the advisability of separating the grade crossings on the south side of the city of Newton, and the report of that commission after tedious and apparently unnecessary delay is now awaiting final action of the Court. Hearings were held by this commission on Jan. 17, a view was taken Jan. 23, and other hearings held on Jan. 29, Feb. 16, March 4 and March 21. Early in the proceedings the Boston and Albany R. R. Co. abandoned opposition to the measure, and admitted its necessity. At the last hearings plans were submitted to the commission upon which the city and the railroad were substantially agreed, a few minor points alone being in controversy. On these a conference was held in June at which an agreement was reached. In July a draft of a decree was submitted to the commission, embodying the specifications for the entire project estimated to cost \$670,000. Since that time until last week, nothing was heard from the commission save a conference asked by the city authorities as a gentle hint that the matter be hastened. The report of the commission is substantially in the same form as the draft submitted in July.

The plan contemplates a raising of the tracks from a point east of Glen avenue at Newton Centre so as to carry them over that highway. West of Glen Ave. the tracks become depressed, passing under Langley road which is raised 8 feet above its present grade. Institution ave bridge is lowered 1 1/2 feet and Cypress at bridge is dropped 6 feet making the approach much easier than at present. Centre st. is raised 6 feet, the tracks dropped 13 feet, a new approach into Centre st. being made for Paul st. westerly of its present location, and Norwood ave and Trow ridge st being raised to a higher grade. Rogers st crossing is relocated west of its present location and Hyde street is raised 11 1/2 feet the tracks being depressed some 9 1/2 feet. At Walnut street, the tracks go down 12 feet while the street is raised 6 1/2 feet. At Boylston street the tracks drop 10 feet and the highway is raised 8 feet. The Cook st crossing is discontinued.

The stations will remain at their present location and grade, with foot paths to the platforms similar to that at Newtonville. The bridges will be substantially like those on the main line, with solid flooring, and with granite or cement abutments.

The drainage problem is a serious one as the facilities for taking away the surface water from the railroad ditches must be ample. Hammond brook will be lowered to the Newton Centre playground, Paul brook to Parker street and Stearns brook from Walnut st. to its junction with South Meadow brook, with incidental drain connections where necessary.

The necessity for the abolition of grade crossings in this district is apparent. Passenger trains pass and re-pass over the tracks affected during the busy parts of the day on an average of once in seven minutes. The crossings at Walnut street and Langley road are particularly dangerous, numerous accidents having taken place some of which proved fatal.

The first steps towards remedying this matter were taken in 1900 but the petition was delayed as there was no state appropriation available at that time. The city authorities have been active, however, and have brought constant pressure to bear until the present satisfactory situation has been reached. The delays have not been caused by negligence or lack of effort from City Hall.

The report of the commission will first be submitted to the Railroad commission of which Mr. George W. Bishop of Newtonville is a member, before final action is taken by the court.

The city's share of the expense of this improvement will probably be a trifle over 10 per cent of the entire cost.

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MARRIAGE LAWS ABROAD.

How Branch of Promise Cases Are Averted in Hungary.

"There are many curious and interesting facts regarding the marriage and divorce laws of foreign countries," said R. J. Brown, who recently returned from a trip abroad, where he made a study of the question.

"Branches of promise are averted in Hungary by an express declaration of the civil marriage act that the relations created by a betrothal do not give the right to command the conclusion of a marriage, but if either party withdraws from an engagement without just reasons he or she is bound to grant compensation to the extent of the outlay incurred. Divorce in the English sense does not exist, but the courts can decree the personal separation of a married couple without dissolving the bonds of matrimony.

"A curious law prevailing in France provides that before being married children of a family, although over age, shall seek in respectful and formal terms the advice of their father and mother. It makes no difference, however, whether the consent of parents is given, for the couple can be married a month after under any circumstances. This is also the case in the Netherlands. A divorce further entitles the innocent party to recover all the presents he or she may have made.

"According to the constitution of the Netherlands, the civil marriage must always precede the religious ceremony. The latter, indeed, is left entirely to the conscience of the parties concerned. There is also a law providing that no man or woman under thirty can marry without the consent of parents. If the consent be refused, the couple have to appear before a judge, who advises them as he thinks best.

"Many countries have now abolished all marriage fees. This is the case in Norway, while in the Netherlands certain days in the week are set apart when persons may be married without payment."—Indianapolis News.

BENTON AND BARNUM.

How the Showman Got a Free Ad. From the Statesman.

James G. Blaine said that after Fremont became famous as a pathfinder Benton, who had opposed his marriage with his daughter Jessie, became reconciled with his son-in-law and took great pride in his achievements as a western explorer.

The square on the southern side of Pennsylvania avenue, now occupied by Center market, was then used as a show ground for circuses and other peripatetic exhibitions. About this time P. T. Barnum was beginning his career as a showman, and as Colonel Benton was walking down Pennsylvania avenue opposite this show ground he was attracted by the words "John C. Fremont" uttered in a loud voice by a showman standing at the door of a small tent, in front of which was a garish caricature of a nondescript animal supposed to represent the "woolly horse" discovered by Fremont in the recesses of the Rocky mountains.

Benton stalked across the avenue and listened with great disgust to the statement by Barnum, who was his own doorkeeper and solicitor, that inside the tent could be found the greatest natural curiosity in the world, "the woolly horse captured by General Fremont and now on exhibition."

Benton denounced Barnum as an impostor and denied that his son-in-law had discovered any such animal. Barnum, who did not know Benton, told him flippantly to pay his quarter and go into the show or make less noise, whereupon the indignant statesman called upon the police to arrest Barnum, and a large crowd assembled to witness the extraordinary scene. The police refused to interfere, and Barnum received a free advertisement, much to his gratification and profit.—George G. Vest in Philadelphia Post.

A Problem For the Holland Traveler.

In passing through the narrow, crooked little streets of Leuwarden I chanced upon a sign that held my attention and compelled thought. It read, "L. v. d. Zwaan, Morgen Wekker." This is faultless Dutch for Morning Waker, and it signifies that L. v. d. Zwaan will, for a paltry sum, leave his bed in the frosty hours of early morning, and, putting sweet sleep behind him, arouse his slumberous clients. Truly, a worthy calling! Yet, tell me, you who are versed in occult things, who or what in this somnolent land wakes the morgen wekker?—Edward Penfield in Scribner's.

His Advice.

"You're neglecting your business," the old man declared.

"I admit it," the young man replied frankly. "The fact is, I'm engaged, and naturally the girl gets my time and thoughts."

"For heaven's sake, marry her," advised the old man. "Then you'll have no trouble keeping away from her."—Chicago Post.

Statistics.

"What do statistics show?" inquired the man who was warming up to his subject.

"As a rule," answered the man who is always doubtful, "they don't show much except patience and industry on the part of the man who collected them."—Washington Star.

Lives Worse.

"I cannot sing the old songs," warbled the young woman at the piano. But this was small relief, for the new ones she sang were even worse.—Chicago Tribune.

Don't judge a man by his failures in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

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Mayor Weed's inaugural address is in refreshing contrast to former efforts in this direction, as the customary departmental review is omitted.

The usual pleas for economy are backed up with facts and figures which always look imposing at the first of the year, but which invariably lose their effect as the demands for this or that improvement become insistent.

The radical recommendation that no sixth class liquor licenses be issued next spring has occasioned considerable comment, and the general opinion is to the effect that such a policy would result in a YES vote on the license question next fall. There is no question but what the matter demands serious attention, but it is doubtful if the mayor has taken the proper stand in his recommendation.

The minor recommendations in the address are the result of Mayor Weed's experience at City Hall and their adoption will improve the public service.

The address deserves the thoughtful consideration of every taxpayer as it clearly states the financial condition of the city and the advisability of marking time in undertaking public improvements.

President Saltonstall has made some good committee appointments, considering the pressure of fitness as against seniority. Alderman Mellen succeeds to the chairmanship of the Finance Committee, which is composed of some of the best men in the Board. Alderman Hunt will be no novice at the head of the important Committee on Public Works, and he will make an admirable chairman. Alderman Dennison as chairman of the fighting Committee on Public Franchises, which will later consider the druggist's license question is receiving both the congratulation and commiseration of his friends. The minor committees are equally well composed and good work may be expected from all.

Mayor Weeks' valedictory address is as unconventional in its recommendations as it was in conception. He makes a special plea for larger executive power and responsibility which would be gladly adopted if chief executives of Mayor Weeks' ability could be always guaranteed the city. We are of the opinion, however, that as the mayoralty term has been lengthened, it will be doubtful if a radical movement enlarging his power, is favored by the people.

The consolidation of departments has been favored by many and the city charter provides a method by which it can be made operative. The "personal equation" as the Mayor puts it, will enter into the question to a large extent and we do not believe popular opinion would favor it at present.

The centralization of authority to grant poor relief is certainly a wise step, and should be put into operation as soon as possible. In our opinion, it will not only systematize this important work, but will tend to diminish the number of calls for public aid.

The placing of all collections in the collector's office is also in the line of centralizing responsibility. We are under the impression, however, that, as soon as the water rates are placed in that office, there will be only the license fees (required by law to be paid to the City Clerk), remaining outside the collector's department. If such is the case, we feel doubtful if the Legislature would care to change its general law in this direction for the sole benefit of Newton.

Mayor Weeks has done a public service in the delivering of a valedictory address, and we trust this precedent will become a firmly established custom, in order that the city may have an official expression of the views of its retiring and experienced mayors.

Political Notes.

Mr. George H. Williams, assistant postmaster is circulating a petition for appointment as postmaster when Mr. Morgan's term expires. Mr. Morgan is a candidate for reappointment.

City Hall Notes.

The mayor and aldermen for 1903 were photographed by Chickering last Saturday.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Plumbing Inspectors held at the Quincy House, Boston, Wednesday, Mr. Maurice B. Coleman who has just retired as president after two years service, was presented with a handsome solid gold badge suitably engraved and with a reproduction of the city seal of Newton.

Upper Falls.

Miss Carlotta Gilbert is confined to her home by illness.

In the Baptist church next Sunday morning pastor Gilbert's theme will be "Pains Motive" and in the evening "The gain by discipleship."

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. O. W. Scott, pastor. Sunday at 10:45 subject "The Sure Foundation. At 7 prelude on "Danger Signals No. 2." Sermon "Strikes and the Souls Strike for Higher Values."

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will be held in the church parlors next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. A bean supper will be given at 6:30, followed by an entertainment in the evening.

The Pierian Club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. O. E. Nutter on Wednesday when some readings from the works of Marietta Holley were enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served and Mrs. A. H. Dresser rendered a piano solo in her usual pleasing manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryder of High street celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Monday evening by entertaining a few of their friends at "Pit." Refreshments were served and a jolly time enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Ryder were the recipients of a number of wooden presents.

A surprise party was tendered Prof. Scoville at his home on Rockland place on Thursday evening. Although it was a complete surprise the professor entertained the people royally and after a jolly evening of "Pit" and other games the guests brought forth their refreshments and birthday presents and the evening hours departed wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

Death of Alexander Hill.

Alexander Hill was born in Newtonville about 53 years ago. After being educated in Newton schools he was associated with his father Mr. John T. Hill as contractor. About twenty eight years ago at the age of twenty-four he left his home for California. After engaging in mining for some years he went to Arizona where his family lost track of him till about a year ago, when he returned to Mt. Bonifant, Mariposa Co., California, since then he corresponded with his family. He was intending to make a visit to Newtonville this coming summer. He was taken sick, recovered and returned to the mines where he suffered a relapse and passed away. Mrs. McAnany has the sympathy of many friends in her hour of affliction.

Recital.

Miss Millie E. Garrison's recital given at the Hunnewell Clubhouse last Wednesday evening filled the Assembly Hall with a representative audience from the Newtons, Boston and surrounding towns. Her assisting artists were Miss Alice Bigelow, piano soloist, Miss Florence Harding, soprano; Mr. Harvey D. Gibson, bass; Mr. Charles Williams, reader. Miss Garrison gave "An Original Cutting of Evangeline" by Longfellow most acceptably and followed later with Riley's "The Bear Story"; Dunbar's "How Lucy Backslid" and a monologue by Fiske entitled "Her First call on the Butcher". Mr. Williams read in his usual finished style and the selections by the Misses Bigelow, Harding, and Mr. Gibson were well received. Miss Garrison is to be congratulated on the artistic success of her recital and the hope was expressed by many that another will be given at an early date.

The patronesses were Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Mrs. Lewis E. Collin, Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee, Mrs. Charles Whittemore, Mrs. J. K. W. Shapleigh, Mrs. George W. Shinn, Mrs. E. A. Rogers, Mrs. F. J. Wetherell and Mrs. E. T. Ryder. Mrs. J. H. Sellman. The ushers were Messrs. Clarence Barnes of Chittanooga, Leon Barnard of St. Louis, Ellis Fischel of St. Louis, Moses King, Jr., Harold Hunt, H. B. Poole, Jr., Edmund Leeds, I. L. Garrison 2nd, and Gilman Chase of Newton.

Lovers of horseflesh have enjoyed the last four weeks of fine sleighing, which has been an unprecedented feature of this winter. The interest has centered in the stretch of Commonwealth avenue at its junction with Chestnut street, and every fine afternoon there have been bursts of speed and excitement galore. The spectacle has been witnessed by numerous sightseers and the general conditions have been nearly ideal.

The south roadway of Commonwealth avenue has been broken out to its full width, the snow hardened with sprinkling and the footing in consequence has been about perfect.

Among those who have been noticed during the past week were W. J. Furbush with Mazie Sidney, Vera G. Canton and Gold Wing; Alfred Furbush with Lady St. Croix and Cal Crow, M. McPhee with Lady White Face; H. A. Spear with Whiffet, M. J. Quinn with a promising colt by Nelson Wilkes; W. H. Magie with Denmark; R. H. Hill with the speedy Typhoon, A. J. Furbush with Mildora and Starth Belle, Dr. Moyer with a fast trotter, Mr. Anderson with Lizzie W. Mr. Miller with Pilot, Mr. Ralston with Lazaro, Mr. Gannon, W. K. Dunham, Mr. Smith of Waltham, Mr. Fay of Wellesley, Mr. Hall of West Newton and Mr. C. H. Spring of Lower Falls.

Clubs and Lodges.

Public Installation of Boynton Lodge No. 20 U. O. of I. O. L. was held in Denison hall Tuesday afternoon of last week. The officers installed by R. W. L. Gov. S. Frances Daugherty and suite were W. P. L., Anna A. Brown; W. N. L., Josie Robinson; W. V. L., Nettie Williams; W. Chap., Marion B. Hamblin; W. R. Sec., May E. Clark; W. J. R., Martha A. Burnett; W. Fin. Sec., Laura Jordan; W. Treas., Nellie M. Cook, W. Sen. War., Abbie Alden; W. Jun. War., Ethel Corey; W. Con., Eliza Bradford; W. Guard., Ida H. Colagan; W. R. A., J. C. Pettigrew; W. L. A., Angie Weeks; W. Sec. Rep., Laura Brook; W. Jun. Rep., Florence Cery. After the installation P. Lady Anna A. Brown in behalf of the lodge was presented with the Gov. emblem pin and Past Sen. Rep. Angie A. Weeks with the Past Sen. jewel, by Past Sen. Rep. sister May E. Clark. Supper was served at six o'clock, and dancing was enjoyed until 11:30 p. m. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. Visitors were present from Friendship Lodge No. 2 of Charlestown, Hamblin No. 25 of Boston, Home No. 40 and Crescent No. 28 of Waltham, Harmony No. 37 of Natick and Mistletoe No. 50 of Allston with a large attendance of the friends of the Odd Ladies. Nellie M. Cook was chairman of the committee of arrangements and the success of the entertainment reflects much credit upon the chairman and her aids.

In the club bowling tournament last week's games resulted in straight wins for team 4 over 8, 5 from 10, 7 from 3 while 6 won 2 from team 2. Loveland was high with 541.

J. C. Ivy has qualified for the team of eight match with 567.

Miss C. R. Howard's team has a long lead in ladies tournament. There were 14 pairs last week. Saturday evening in the handicap whist, Mitchell system. T. E. Eustis and L. A. Hall led N. and S. with plus 8 but J. E. Alden and Walter White won on the handicap. E. and W., G. A. Miller and Henry Tolman plus 9 were the winners.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newton Masonic Hall Association was held in their parlor in the Masonic apartments at Newtonville, Thursday evening, Jan. 14, President Geo. P. Whitmore in the chair. After the reading of the reports of the treasurer and auditor and the transaction of some routine business the following officers and directors were elected for the year ensuing. President and director, George P. Whitmore; vice president and director, Frank K. Porter; treasurer and director, Edward P. Hatch; clerk and director, Lewis E. Binney; directors, Wallace C. Boyden, N. Henry Chadwick, Austin H. Decatur, George F. Williams, Albert L. Harwood, John W. Fisher, James B. Fuller, Charles F. Mason, Samuel Shaw, Clarence Tebbets, Edward D. Van Tassel; auditor, William E. Elder.

An entertainment followed the meeting of Dalhousie lodge, last Wednesday evening at Temple Hall. Messrs A. Sidney Bryant, H. D. Gardner and J. H. Cullen gave some capital impersonations of male and female characters, with songs and dances. Mr. W. H. Rand Jr., was the accompanist.

MARRIED.

BOYNTON-FLETCHER—At Boston Jan. 18, by the Rev. Dr. Geo. A. Gordon, Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Fletcher of Auburndale, to Eleazar Bradley Boynton of Manchester, N. H.

DIED.

STODDARD—At Boston, Jan. 21, Angeline, widow of George W. Stoddard. Services at Mrs. C. W. Buntin's, 399 Washington street, Newton, 2 p. m., Saturday. Friends invited.

KENT—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 19, Harriett R., widow of Reuben Kent, aged 79 yrs, 5 mos, 8 ds.

GAFFEY—At Auburndale, Jan. 17, Margaret, widow of Luke Gaffey, aged 73 yrs, 11 mos, 16 ds.

DALY—At Newton Centre, Jan. 18, John Daly, aged 74 yrs.

STROUT—At Newton Centre, Jan. 16, Mary H., wife of Dexter L. Strout, aged 65 yrs, 10 ds.

LAWSON—At West Newton, Jan. 16, Gillespie Lawson, aged 102 yrs.

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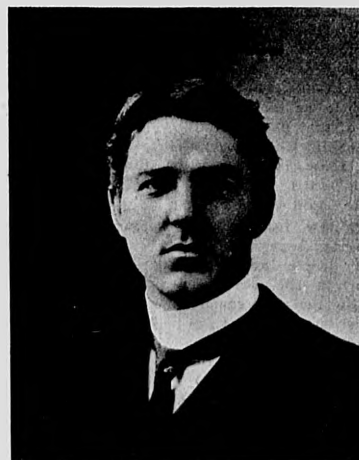
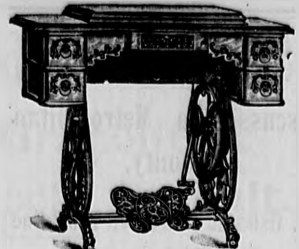
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—Mr. Fred J. Read is in New York attending the automobile show.

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—Mrs. H. H. Carter of Highland avenue is entertaining friends from Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Howell of Elm road are away on a trip to New York.

—Miss Fanny Lane will entertain the Whist Club at her home on Brooks avenue this evening.

—Mr. H. N. Millikin was elected treasurer of the Boston Credit Men's Association last Tuesday.

—Mr. Edgar E. Williams, janitor at the Masonic building, is ill at his home on Washington park.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Larrabee, Jr. of Washington street move this week to New Haven, Connecticut.

—Mrs. P. H. Burroughs of Portland, Me., is the guest of Mrs. Frank L. Hyslop of Walnut terrace.

—Mr. William Blackwell of Walnut street has entered the employ of A. W. Somerville the provision dealer.

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—Arrangements are being completed for a dancing party to be given in the New Church parlors next Friday evening.

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—Mrs. W. C. Demarest of Buffalo, N. Y. has been spending a part of the month with her sister Mrs. A. Fred Brown of Walnut street.

—Miss Margaret Chesley who has been the guest of Officer and Mrs. W. P. Soule of Broadway has returned to her home in Cambridge.

—The St. John's Club have in preparation a vaudeville entertainment which will be presented in Temple hall sometime in February.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Huggard who have been boarding in Newton Centre have moved into the Eddy house on Washington street.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Associated Charities Miss Annie P. Wise was elected an additional member of the board of directors.

—In an exciting game of basketball played Saturday at the Newton high school the girls team defeated the Cambridge Latin team by a score of 20 to 6.

—Miss Marion Selleck, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Selleck of Otis street has returned to her home in West Reading, Conn.

—There was a good attendance at the food sale held Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Hatch on Highland avenue. A satisfactory sum was realized.

—Mr. L. E. G. Green was elected president of the Brimmer School Associates of Boston last Tuesday. Mr. E. W. Rumer is a member of the executive committee.

—Lieut. and Mrs. Brainerd Taylor of Fort Banks are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Lieut. Taylor is the son of Prof. and Mrs. James B. Taylor of Bowers street.

—Mr. Louis S. Ross of Clyde street who stopped in New York on his way to Florida has been entered for several events in the automobile race tournament to be held next week on the beach between Dania and Ormond.

—The many friends here of Mr. Alfred Schoff will be pained to hear of his serious illness with pneumonia at Norfolk, Conn. Mr. Schoff was formerly landlord of the Mansion House at Greenfield. His youngest daughter, Miss Josephine Schoff is also quite ill.

—At the Universalist church last Monday evening Rev. Abraham Conklin gave an interesting lecture on "A Walking Trip in England and Scotland." The lecture was profusely illustrated and described the famous places of interest and the customs and costumes of the people.

—The Cambridge Latin ice hockey team won from the Newton High School team in the preparatory league championship series on the Brae Burn artificial ice rink at West Newton last Friday afternoon by 3 goals to 1. The match was a spirited one in which both teams displayed excellent team work.

—The fourth annual concert will be given by Miss Annah May Howe at the Newton Club next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The assisting artists will be Karl Ondercek, violin; Hermann Heberlein, cello; Oscar Hogan, basso; Viola Davenport, soprano; Harriet Wildman, violin; L. Estelle Burnham, piano.

—At the residence of Mrs. James McAnany on Washington street last Wednesday afternoon memorial services were held for her son Mr. Alexander Hill who died recently in Merced, California. Rev. Richard T. Loring rector of St. John's church officiated. The remains were buried in the family lot in Newton cemetery.

—Miss Hester Marion Cook, daughter of Major William W. Cook, and a native of this place died Saturday of pneumonia in Boston. She was a member of the Rogers Brothers Company now filling an engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre. The funeral was held from the First Church in Plymouth Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

—At a recent meeting of the Men's Club held at the Universalist church the following officers were chosen: President, S. W. French; vice president, George E. Mariner; secretary, Franklin Baucher; Treasurer, Horace B. Parker; hospitality committee, Edward J. Cox, George E. Burke, William Zoller; entertainment committee, Rev. Albert Hamann, E. H. Jenkinson, L. B. Renfrew.

Newtonville.

—Mrs. Emma O. Gilman entertaining friends at her home on Claffin place last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Per Peterson of Nevada street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The Newton High basketball team defeated the Boston Latin in the drill hall last Tuesday afternoon by a score of 14 to 4.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held next week at the home of Mrs. F. T. Benner on Trowbridge avenue.

—Mrs. Z. D. Kelley of Watertown street leaves next week with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stearns for California.

—The meetings of the Associated Charities in future will be held Thursday afternoons instead of Wednesday as has been the custom the past year.

—The Young Peoples' Society of the Universalist church will hold a leap year party in Dennison hall next Friday evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 o'clock.

—We announce our 18th annual sale of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs and Ladies' Waists. Buy at once before the good things are taken. Glen Shirt and Collar Co., Opp. Park St. Church 121 Tremont St. Boston.

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—Mr. John W. Conroy remains quite ill at her home on Cherry street.

—Mr. John E. Carroll of Greenough street is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

—The Brae Burn Skating Club will hold a carnival on its rink next Friday evening.

—Mr. Peter Place of Davis avenue is away on a business trip to Highgate, Vermont.

—Mr. Frank E. Dignim has been ill a part of the week at his home on Auburndale avenue.

—Dr. Francis George Curtis has been spending a week in New York and Philadelphia.

—Mr. George Hutchinson has been elected a director of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

—Miss O. S. Linnell of Orleans, Mass., is the guest of her brother Mr. Francis Linnell of Auburn street.

—Mr. Frank Breck of Longwood has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eddy of Cherry street.

—Mr. Robert Ferneaux of Davis avenue who has been operated on for an injury to his foot is recovering.

—Mr. J. R. Carter has been in Washington this week attending the sessions of the National Board of Trade.

—Mrs. William Keefe of Webster street is in the Newton hospital where she has been operated upon for appendicitis.

—A neighborhood whist party was held last Monday evening at the residence of Hon. E. B. Wilson on Otis street.

—Mrs. Ella Mason, matron at police headquarters, has been entertaining her son Mr. George Mason from Bar Harbor, Me.

—At a recent meeting of the Freshman class of Harvard University Mr. F. K. Leatherbee was elected vice president of the class.

—Rev. Lee C. Parish of Lynn has accepted the call to the Myrtle Baptist church of this place. He will assume his new duties February 1st.

—Miss Josie Moulton, who was taken to the Newton Hospital recently suffering with gangrene of the foot has had that member amputated.

—A whist party, under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Circle was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Putnam on Webster park.

—At the residence of Mrs. George A. Walton on Chestnut street last Wednesday afternoon a sale was held for the benefit of the Woman's Alliance.

—Mrs. Hector M. Gordon of Regent street will have the sympathy of her friends in the death of her father Mr. Philander D. Leonard in Bridgewater last Sunday.

—Mr. Frederick W. Bancroft will give his lecture on "Irish Songs and Song Writers," in Warren memorial hall next Thursday evening at 7:45. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the picture fund of the Pierce school.

—Rev. Thomas Elgar, Prison Evangelist, of New York, will speak Sunday night at 7:30 in the First Baptist Church. Subject "Trumpet Blasts from Stone Walls." Mr. Elgar is well known all over the country for his prison work. He will describe recent experiences. All are cordially invited to hear him.

—Mr. Dana Libby, superintendent of sewers, while turning at the corner of Cabot and Centre streets last Saturday, his sleigh was capsized and he was thrown out. The horse continued to run and was caught at the corner of Mill and Walnut streets. Assistance was rendered by Sergt. Purcell who drove Mr. Libby to his home where it was found that no serious damage had been done.

—Prof. Henry C. Sheldon of the theological department of Boston University began his duties as acting dean of the school on Monday. He will fill the position for the remainder of the present year. Prof. Sheldon has been connected with the teaching force of the theological school since 1875 when he accepted a professorship. He was graduated from the department in 1871. In 1874 he studied in Germany. He is a graduate of Yale, Class of 1867.

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West Newton.

—Mr. Sam W. Manning presided at the meeting and dinner of the Santa Fe Club held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Lenox, Boston.

—Hon. E. B. Wilson, Josiah E. Bacon and J. Richard Carter have been re-elected as directors of the Boston Merchants Association.

—A benefit whist under the auspices of the Newton Equal Suffrage League will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. L. N. Walton on Chestnut street, Wednesday, February 24, at 2:30 p. m.

—We announce our 18th annual sale of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs and Ladies' Waists. Buy at once before the good things are taken. Glen Shirt and Collar Co., Opp. Park St. Church, 121 Tremont St. Boston.

—The Mendelssohn quartette have been engaged to sing at the annual dinner of the Amherst Agricultural college alumni association to be held next Friday evening at the Quincy House, Boston. Dr. Madison Bunker is the president of the association.

—Mr. Fred W. Atkinson, superintendent of the Newton public schools gave his first lecture on "The Philippine Islands" in the Old South church at the Old South church, Boston, last Monday evening. His topic was "The Geography of the Philippines."

—The next in the series of Good Citizenship lectures under the auspices of the Newton Education Association will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Monday, January 25th, at 7:45 p. m. Hon. Richard F. Dana of Boston will speak upon "The Boss System in American Politics."

—Mr. Gillespie Lawson, one of the oldest of the colored residents in Newton died at his home on Douglas street last Saturday. He was born in Newburne, N. C. 102 years ago and was a slave before the Civil War. The funeral was held from the house Monday morning and the interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—At a meeting of St. Bernard's Aid Society held in A. O. U. W. hall last Monday evening the following officers were installed: Pres. Miss Margaret Cairns, vice pres. Miss Katherine McElroy, treas. Miss Frances L. Kneeland; sec., Miss Mary McGlinchey; directors, James Condrin, Bernard D. Farrell, James Farrell.

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Waban.

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—The members of the Luncheon Whist Club were entertained on Thursday by Mrs. N. E. Roscoe, Beacon street.

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—The art class of the Woman's Club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Gould. Mr. Pietro Isola spoke on Raphael's Madonnas.

—By courtesy of Master Fred Webster the "Boys Club" went to the Castle Square Theatre last Friday afternoon to see "Alice of Old Vincennes."

—A meeting of all the women of Waban interested in the church work will be held this afternoon in Rev. W. H. Williams' apartments to discuss plans for a new society.

—Col. C. H. Porter, of the Civil Service Commission, spoke before the Beacon Club on "Experiences in the Civil War" last Wednesday night. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. H. K. Lane of Pine Ridge road.

Street Railway Notes.

One of our exchanges states that the local electric service is hung up in consequence of an accumulation of from three to six inches of ice on the rails.

At the Churches.

At the opening of the Sunday school at the Universalist church, Newtonville, next Sunday, five children will be graduated from the kindergarten to the primary class.

There was a large attendance at the supper and social held at the Universalist church Thursday evening of last week. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations by Mr. Cedric Chase of Waltham.

The annual supper of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, will be held next Friday evening. The affair is in charge of a committee of which Mrs. F. W. Eddy is chairman.

A costume supper is to be held in the chapel of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, Friday evening, January 29th at 6:30, for the benefit of the Home Missionary Society. A musical programme will follow the supper.

The deacons and trustees of the Myrtle Baptist church of West Newton wish to inform the public that they have no one soliciting funds for them and anyone doing so is an imposter. Deacons and trustees of Myrtle Baptist Church Society James J. Weeks, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian society at Newton Centre was held last Monday evening. Supper was served by the ladies at 6:30 and was followed by the business session at 8 o'clock. Reports from the various departments were read and the following officers elected: Henry Barker, clerk; Robert E. Clark, treasurer and with the following constitute the executive committee: Horatio C. Hawkes, Freedom Hutchinson, George F. Spaulding, Edwin A. Gordon, A. J. Blanchard.

Among Women.

The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club was held this afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. The programme was in charge of the Social Science Committee. Mrs. E. T. Bliss chairman. Mrs. Blanch E. Martin of Waltham gave a talk on "Evolution of the Soul as Portrayed in the vision of Sir Launfal." A reading was given entitled "Transfiguration of Miss Philura Rice." A reception and tea followed.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club considered current events yesterday morning at the meeting in Bray hall. Prof. William G. Ward was in charge. Next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock a reception will be tendered to Miss Caroline Hazard, president of Wellesley College.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be next Wednesday at 10 a. m. Hunnewell Club. Subject "Women in Newspaper Work." Guests may be invited.

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2nd. To take action upon the following proposed amendment to the By-Laws:

Art. II—2nd line. For the words "Twenty-eight Trustees, twelve of whom shall be ladies and sixteen gentlemen," substitute the words "Thirty-six Trustees, sixteen of whom shall be ladies and twenty gentlemen."

Art. X—8th line. For the words "Superintendent of Hospital" substitute the words "House Officer."

3d. To elect Officers for the ensuing year.

4th. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

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Free Popular Lectures.

The fifth in the course of Free Popular Lectures on Good Citizenship under the auspices of the West Newton Women's Educational Club was given on Monday evening last by Rev. Charles F. Dole of Jamaica Plain on the subject "What can we do for a Better Public Life?" The lecturer said with the many untoward events transpiring in social and civic life there are enough of a better sort to show progress and to justify our taking a hopeful view of human progress. If we note the steady gain in the unity of different peoples, in the manifest tendency of individuals to recognize their kinship with one another regardless of race or other distinctions there is no ground for pessimism. That each may contribute his part to a better public life, it is only necessary that each shall live up to his highest ideal in body, mind and spirit, that he keep constantly in mind that each life lived in accordance with this ideal contributes something towards human progress.

As the principle, each for all and all for each, has its fullest application, when we love our neighbor as ourselves, all become contributors to a better public life. As I and mine give place to we and ours, both the individual and the race make progress towards better living. Companionship leads to sympathy, sympathy begets confidence. An instance was cited of a business concern whose account books being freely thrown open to the concern's operatives, they proposed a reduction in their wages where a demand for an advance had previously been agreed upon. Mutual understanding tends to prevent as it helps to settle difficulties. Arbitration in small as in great affairs is promotive of a better public life.

Referring to the family the lecturer approved the change in the parental relation from the former magisterial authority, to the present which is based upon mutual interest between parent and child. Under the policy which largely prevails at the present day of taking the child into the parents' confidence the child has a sense of responsibility as in a partnership, the family becomes ours, we, parents and children, are mutually concerned in its welfare; the child gets more out of the family and the family gets more out of the child than in the earlier day, and the better relations which exist a better public life is promoted.

The speaker dwelt at some length upon the influence of the schools upon the public life. Here, more than anywhere else should the child acquire those habits which will make him a contributor to a better public life. While much is accomplished by the schools, the lecturer believed more could be done if the child could be made to feel that the school is a privilege. He should look at school attendance less as a duty to his parents, and more as a benefit which the parent and the public confer upon him. With this feeling toward the public there would naturally be excited in him a sense of obligation both to parents and the public. He believed when the child reached the grade of the high school, if he could not look at the further pursuit of studies as a privilege, it would be better for him to be allowed to leave school and attend to some work more congenial.

If marks are bestowed by the teacher they should not be so used as to excite the child's vanity of love of superiority, but rather to advance the general reputation or well being of the school. Thus used they would engender in the child a habit naturally tending to foster in later life a desire to contribute to the public good. At the close of Mr. Dole's address Dr. John T. Prince, agent of the State Board of Education, expressed himself in a high degree pleased with both the matter and the spirit of the address. He, however, must take exception to the marking system which had been referred to by the speaker. He believed the system was pernicious and out of place in the schools. Mr. Carroll saw objections to the marking system from the teachers' point of view. Mr. Tolman and Mr. Pratt as parents spoke decidedly in its favor.

Mr. Jaynes believed the elevated sentiments of the discourse throughout were most suggestive and highly ennobling. He did not believe with the lecturer that it should be left to the option of the child whether he should attend school or not. There is, he said, a growing laxity in parental control. He thought it the duty of the

parent to insist upon attendance at school regardless of the child's inclination.

In the absence of the lecturer, who left before the adjournment of the meeting, Mr. Walton directed attention to the fact that Mr. Dole's remark concerning the option of the child applied to the High School studies and with this understanding he agreed with the lecturer. For the criticism on the marking system Mr. Walton showed a chart containing a Sunday school record of attendance where the attendance of each child raised the attendance of the school as a whole, which was an exact illustration of the result recommended by the lecturer.

The lectures this course have all tended to promote good citizenship, and a better public life. The next lecture will be by Richard H. Dana, Monday Jan. 27. Subject, "The Boss System in American Politics."

Correspondence.

Mr. Editor: When Mayor Weeks entered upon the duties of his office he pledged himself to do his utmost to relieve Newton of the incubus which rests upon it in the shape of very high fares on the steam railroad. It is a fact patent to all that those who are looking for a home, confine their investigations to places where they can have the benefit of a five cent fare. It costs 15 cents to get to Newtonville by steam and 10 cents to get there by trolley. We get a discount on the steam road but our friends who come out to see us pay the full fare. A gentleman pointed out to me, the other day, a very fine house lot, centrally located in Newtonville. "That lot," said he, "has not increased one cent in value in thirty years, and you can say the same of about every centrally located lot in Newtonville." Can we wonder? We must give Mayor Weeks the credit for making every endeavor to secure a reduction in the fare. Why did he fail? We believe we can furnish the answer. Mr. Van Etten came to Boston, and after a full investigation he was persuaded that it would be a good thing for the B. and A. to make a 5 cent fare to all points on the circuit. He was about to do this thing. Then came to him the managers of other roads and said: "Mr. Van Etten you must not reduce fares. If you do we will have to and we cannot afford to. You will ruin us." And Mr. Van Etten could not resist the pressure and we are now holding an umbrella to shelter the other roads.

Jerry Simpson once said: "It is strange how little men know about their own business." We wonder if he had in mind the managers of those other roads which run into Boston. There is another financial problem which we all hope Mayor Weed will take hold of. Let him ask the coal dealers of Newtonville and West Newton why they charge the residents of these places twenty-five cents a ton more for coal than they charge residents of Newton. There are coal sheds centrally located in Newtonville and from these a citizen of Newton may have coal delivered to him for 25 cents a ton less than they will sell it to a man living one hundred feet from the shed. They will deliver coal to a man living in Allston for fifty cents a ton less than a man in Newtonville can buy it for. The reply of the coal dealer is: "We have always done it." No more, no less. It used to be urged that coal costs fifty cents a ton more in Newton than in Boston because that difference was just what it costs to haul coal from tidewater to Newton. Newtonville coal does not come by water and by rail it travels less distance than does Boston bound coal.

Happy Newton! Unhappy Newtonville! Is life worth living in the latter when we can remove to the former and get cheaper coal and a five cent fare by trolley? But we will have to pay more rent in Newton. That is one of the considerations that does not disturb those who have houses to rent or land to sell. Let us hope that one day Newtonville will have a village improvement society hard at work to adjust such evils. In the meantime we put our trust in Mayor Weed hoping that he may uproot some of the weeds that choke the growth of our village. Newtonville.

ANIMALS NEVER IDLE.

They Manage to Keep Very Busy Without Doing Very Much.

How is it that birds and beasts manage to pass through life without succumbing to ennui, or, at least, without being bored nearly to death? Animals, as a rule, do not loaf. It is not thus that they solve the problem. Loafing is an art which but few living creatures understand. Lizards, crocodiles and porpoises are the greatest authorities on the subject. Animals have acquired the knack of making much ado about nothing; they have learned to be very busy without doing anything. This accomplishment obviously differs from that of loafing. It is one which animals have brought to perfection and of which many human beings, chiefly women, are very able exponents. There is overhead a wasp busily exploring the holes in the trunk of a tree. Why he does this he probably does not know; he has no time to stop and think. He is quite content to explore away as though his life depended upon it. Five times within the last six minutes he has minutely inspected every portion of the same hole. All his labor is useless. In a sense; without it, however, the wasp would in all probability die of ennui. The wasp is not an isolated case. Most animals are experts at frittering away time; they spend much of their lives in actively doing nothing. Watch a canary in a cage. He hops backward and forward between two perches as though he was paid by the distance for doing so. Look at a butterfly. It leads an aimless existence. Nevertheless it is always busy. A bee probably visits twenty times as many flowers in the day as a butterfly; for all that the butterfly is always on the move.

When speaking of the swift, I notice how long it took to find the materials for its nest. How it went afar off to seek that which was at its feet. This, although the result of stupidity, is doubtless a blessing to the bird. Nest building affords great pleasure to the bird—the more protracted the amusement the better for the architect. The squirrel labors from early morn till late eve laying up a store of nuts. When one storehouse is full, the industrious animal opens another and then proceeds to forget the existence of the first. Lastly, animals spend no inconsiderable portion of the day in play. Nearly all the higher animals indulge in play; some go so far as to play regular games.—Times of India.

WISDOM OF NOVELISTS.

It is mostly the women who are the gamblers, the men only the cards.—Thomas Hardy.

Cynicism is merely the art of seeing things as they are instead of as they ought to be.—Robert Hichens.

There is no man so much at the mercy of his own vanity as he who enjoys a limited notoriety.—Seton Merriman.

A wise man reduces his affairs to a minimum and his interests in the affairs of his neighbors to less.—Seton Merriman.

It is his sweetheart a man should be particular about. Once he settles down, it does not much matter whom he marries.—J. M. Barrie.

Good finance is knowing how to utilize the fullness of other people's pockets without revealing the emptiness of one's own.—Richard Bagot.

A person who can't argue is like a person who can't chew. He swallows the facts of life unprepared for digestion.—Sara Jeannette Duncan.

The Vote Was a Failure.

The worthy Sunday school superintendent was illustrating the text, "Whoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

Superintendent—If I want to raise a crop of turnips what sort of seed must I sow?

Children—Turnip seed.

Superintendent—If I want to raise a crop of tomatoes what kind of seed must I sow?

Children—Tomato seed.

Superintendent—Very good. Now, if you want to raise a crop of good manhood what kind of seed must you sow?

And an observer who kept tally reported that the school on test vote was a tie between turnip seed and tomato seed.

A Vicious Fish.

In South America there is a small fish that not only attacks its fellows of the sea and river, but is greatly dreaded by the natives, who during certain seasons have to ford the streams in which the caribbees are found. Bathers are often attacked by them, the sharp, chisel-shaped teeth taking a bit from the flesh wherever they attack. They are perfect scavengers, eating the animals that float down the river—dead or alive.

Jealous Man.

Mrs. Pretty—Isn't it strange? Mrs. Beant has not put on mourning for her husband.

Mr. Pretty—I understand that her late husband particularly requested that she should not.

Mrs. Pretty—The brute! I suppose he knew how lovely she would look in it.—Pick-Me-Up.

A Difficult Mix.

"Horace says, 'Mingle a little folly with your wisdom.'"

"Yes, that's easy enough. But it's another matter when it comes to mingling a little wisdom with your folly."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Always So.

Toss—So you've broken with him?

Jess—Yes. He was entirely too hard to please.

Toss—Gracious! How he must have changed since he proposed to you!

Philadelphia Press.

A WONDERFUL QUERN

HOW THE NORWEGIANS EXPLAIN WHY THE SEA IS SALT.

Magie Mill That Ground Out Riches For the Poor Brother While It Frightened the Rich One—The Sailor Who Made It Grind Salt.

There is an old fashioned Norwegian folk tale that accounts in a very curious way for the salt in the sea. According to the story, the waters of the ocean were not always salt. But long ago there were two brothers living away up in the northland. One was very rich, and the other was very poor. One brother had herds of cattle and flocks of fat mountain sheep, while the poor one had just about nothing at all except a wife and ever so many children. One Christmas eve there was nothing in the house for them to eat, and the poor man's wife said to her husband: "If I had a rich brother, as you have, I would go and ask him for something for these poor children to eat. Tomorrow will be Christmas day, and there is not a crust of bread in the house."

So he went to his brother and told him how much they needed his help. The rich man gave him a nice fitch of bacon and told him to go to an old magician who lived somewhere in the mountains. I do not know why he sent the poor man to the magician, for the latter did not bear a very good name in the neighborhood. However, when he came to the magician's stronghold everybody about the place wanted to buy his fitch of bacon. He could not understand why it was, but he thought if there was so much demand for the bacon he would at least make the best bargain he could for it.

"Well," he said, "I ought by rights to take this bacon home to my good dame for our dinner tomorrow, but since you all seem to have set your hearts on it I suppose you must have it. If I sell it, however, I want a good price for it."

"They offered him a good round sum, but that would not do."

"I will let you have it," he said, "if you will give me that quern yonder behind the door."

A quern is one of the things that it would be very hard to find nowadays, because they have gone out of fashion. A quern is a mill for grinding corn by hand, and it consists of two large stones, an upper and a lower one, the upper one having a handle by which it may be turned around on the lower stone, grinding the corn or grain between them.

The old magician at first laughed outright at the idea of any one thinking that he would part with his quern, but the owner of the bacon insisted that he would be satisfied with nothing less than that, so he finally got it.

When he reached his own door the clock was striking 12 and his wife was waiting for him, ready to scold him for staying so long.

"What in the world kept you so long?" she asked. "And what are we going to do with that old quern when we have no corn to grind?"

Then he told her of his trading the bacon for the quern. She was dreadfully put out about it and especially at the loss of the bacon.

"Just wait a minute," said her husband, "before you begin to complain, and see if I did not do right this time."

And, putting the quern on the table, he told it to grind enough good things to make a first rate dinner for twelve hungry mouths. His wife could hardly believe her eyes as she stood there and watched the quern grinding out dainties enough to last a week.

The rich brother chanced to hear how well his poor brother's family was living, and when he came and saw what an elegant table they kept he was envious and wanted to know where they got the money to buy the things. For a long time they kept the secret of the old quern, but somehow it got out at last. They were so proud of it that they could not help telling all about it, and the rich brother insisted on buying the quern. Finally they let him have it for \$300.

It kept on grinding for its new owner, but he was afraid of it, never feeling sure of what it would do next, so he made his brother take it back at the same price. The poor man was glad to get it back again, and it ground out untold riches for himself and his family. They had everything they desired, among other things a golden house to live in, and the people came from every land to see the magnificence of the family that owned the wonderful quern.

One day a stranger, an old seaman who had been all around the then known world, came to see the quern and wanted it to grind salt.

It is supposed that the owner of the quern was rich enough by this time, for he let it go for a moderate sum, and, fearing that he might repent of having sold it, the old sailor put to sea at once with his prize, anxious to know how it would work. When he had sailed so far out that no one could reach him, he said to the quern:

"Grind salt and grind both fast and good."

No sooner had he given the order than the quern began to grind heaps and heaps of salt all over the deck until the ship was ready to sink to the bottom of the sea. Scared half to death, the old sailor begged the quern to stop grinding salt. He got down on his knees to it.

But there was no use talking to it. It went on grinding, grinding, and soon the vessel went down with its weight of salt. And the quern still keeps on grinding in the depths of the ocean, and that is why the sea is salt.—Virginia McSherry.

It is a good plan occasionally to take your troubles to some one who will point out that you are to blame for having them.—Aitchison Globe.

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cello, Viola Davenport, soprano, Oscar Hogan, of Newton, basso, Harriet E. Wildman, violin and L. Estelle Burnham, piano. The Howe trio have done some exceptionally good work. They will play one of Rubenstein's trios, Misses Howe, Wildman and Burnham have played together regularly for two years. Tickets 75c and \$1.00 at Durbin's Drug Store, Newtonville.

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Financial.

Developments in the Oriental situation continue to be of prime importance so far as stock market prices are concerned. It is figured that while diplomatic negotiations may delay for a time an actual outbreak of hostilities, yet war is the inevitable outcome. Japan's position is regarded as entirely reasonable, and the only way, therefore, to avoid hostilities, is for Russia to back down. No one who knows anything of Russia's policy expects the government to take any such course. Nevertheless, Europe is taking a more complacent view of the situation. Consuls have been generally steady, and there has been a free movement of money from the continent to London, while if foreign bankers felt any great nervousness over the outcome, they would keep their money at home.

If war is finally declared, it will help business rather than hurt it. There would be a great demand for our grain, provisions and cotton, which would do much for our reviving export trade. Indeed, the war is a great many people who believe that war in the East is just what this country needs.—Curtis and Sederquist.

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At the Theatres

Coming Attractions

Grand Opera House—Next week's attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House will be Miss Enid Mayo in Edward McWade's romance of Virginia in '63, entitled "Winchester." This war drama has visited the Grand Opera House every season for several years and has always attracted crowded audiences for it is a play that combines some of the best features of Belasco's "Heart of Maryland," Bronson Howard's "Shenandoah," and William Gillet's "Secret Service" and has always been staged very elaborately with careful attention paid to the mechanical effects; and the company presenting the play this season is of unusual merit. Miss Mayo has never had a character she was so well fitted to portray as that of Virginia Randolph, the Southern rebel girl in "Winchester."

Majestic Theatre—An entertainment that should appeal strongly to theatre-goers of all ages, kinds and varieties is "Buster Brown," which will be given at the Majestic Theatre, commencing next Monday night, for a limited engagement, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. There is scarcely a reader of the Sunday papers who has not learned to love the quaint little figure of innocent mischief that Richard F. Outcalt has spread through the English-speaking world in the pages of the New York Herald. Buster's appeal has met with universal response because he is so real. Messrs Broadhurst and Currie, the well known managers, have mounted the play with their usual taste and liberality, and given spectacular and musical accompaniments of ballet chorus, and a group of "show girls" of "A No. 1" guaranteed quadruple plated loveliness, clad in robes of latest cut and richest texture.



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ENTERTAINMENT CLUB'S NEXT PRODUCTION WILL BE A MILITARY DRAMA.

"In Double Peril," a military drama in three acts will be presented by the Entertainment Club in Channing church parlors Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock. Active rehearsals are and have been in progress and indicate a smooth and highly pleasing performance.

While there is a marked absence of the noise and glamour of battle scenes common to plays of the clap-trap order, the story has to do with events of the Civil War and is one of intense interest.

The club has not attempted, in the production of "In Double Peril," one of those spectacular performances unavailable for the amateur stage but has chosen a play that cannot fail to command the closest attention of the audience, as well as giving full expression of the abilities of the players.

While there is an equitable distribution of opportunities, the plot centers about Edwin Darrington, a Northern soldier, and his exciting experiences furnish abundant material for the writer's construction of a most entertaining and well-told story.

The cast of characters will include Harold Dudley Greeley as Edwin Darrington, J. D. Howard as Lieut. Harner, Kenneth S. Mandell as Arthur Fodder, Leighton W. Whitney as the Sergeant, Clara Bowers Emery as Mildred Vernon, and Myrtle Woodman Lane as Agnes Dale.

The musical program, offered during the evening promises to be of the highest order.

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Globe Theatre—The second week of the engagement of Hanlon Brothers' Superba at the Globe Theatre will begin on next Monday. The strong favoritism displayed always by Boston playgoers towards the Hanlon attractions in a course of about twenty-five years has been exemplified by the marked approval with which this newest and latest Hanlon venture has been received. Deprived at first of its Boston booking for the holiday time, a Superba was later booked for the Globe by Stair and Wilbur, when they acquired this theatre and that of the company feeling safe in the assertion that the pantomime would play to two weeks of record business. The Hanlons excel in designing and building pantomimes and have no equals in the invention and construction of the tricks and illusions used in shows of this class.

Hollis Street Theatre—On Monday evening next, Mary Manning will begin a special engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, which is limited to one week only. Under the management of Frank McKee Miss Manning is presenting "Harriet's Honeymoon," a new modern comedy in three acts by Leo Dietrichstein. This comedy has scored a most positive success and comes direct from the Garrick Theatre, New York City, where it has been one of the hits of the season. The production is an elaborate one. Miss Manning has a role which suits her delightful personality most admirably, giving her ample opportunity to display her many and varied talents. It is rich in comedy, and those who have watched her career with delighted interest will have a rare treat.

Keith's Theatre—For the week of Jan. 15 the following entertainers have been engaged at Keith's: Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane, presenting a comedy sketch entitled "Am I Your Wife?" Chas. M. Earnest, popular blackface comedian and singer; Mary Desmond, vocal soloist; Reno and Smith, comedy acrobats; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, in the screamingly funny farce, "Why Doogan Swore off?" Dillon Brothers, the noted parody singers, who write their own songs; Aldoph Zink, the Billington singing comedian, who fills in

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PROBATE COURT.

MINOR CASES
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Lavina A. Hildreth, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Susan P. Richards, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be made day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COURT OF LAND REGISTRATION.

To Elmer E. Brown, Ella G. Nason, George H. Clough and John Clough of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, J. Warren Bailey of Somerville and Carrie M. Draper of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, all persons of said Commonwealth, and to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Henry Kennedy of said Boston, to register and confirm his title in the following described land: A certain parcel of land situate in said County of Suffolk, bounded as follows: Easterly by Beethoven street one hundred and seventy (170) feet; southerly by land now owned by George G. Nason, also of George H. Clough three hundred (300) feet; westerly by Allen Avenue one hundred fifty-one and 5/10 (151.5) feet; and northerly by land now or formerly of Elmer E. Brown, also of J. Warren Bailey three hundred and 36/100 (300.36) feet. Containing 4-22 square feet of land.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Court of Land Registration, to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid, the petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, LEONARD A. JONES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and four.

Attest with Seal of said Court. (SEAL.)

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Russell Freeman, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MITCHELL WING, Adm., Address, 115 Huntington Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts, January 12, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Emily F. Pratt, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOHN P. LOVETT, Adm., Address, 115 Huntington Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts, January 12, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Emerson Heathorn, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

EDWARD E. DEARBORN, Adm., Address, Shelburne, Vermont, January 6, 1904.

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Newton Centre.

—Miss Helen Ellis of Grant avenue has returned from a trip to New York.

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—Mrs. Milton A. Chandler has been ill the past week at her home on Beacon Street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Wilson of Pleasant street will make their future home in Roxbury.

—Hon. Joseph R. Leeson has been elected a director of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

—Mr. William M. Flanders of Lake terrace has been elected assistant secretary of the Republican State Committee.

—Eleanor, the young daughter of Mrs. Maude C. Edwards of Pelham street is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stearns of Montvale road are moving to California where Mr. Stearns has business interests.

—Mr. Chas. L. Bird was elected secretary and Mr. Lester Brayton a director of the Boston Credit Mens' Association on Tuesday.

—Rev. Dr. Alonzo Bunker gave an interesting lecture on Burmah illustrated with stereoscopic views at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening.

—Arrangements are being made for a reception to be given Tuesday, February 24, at the Methodist church in honor of Dr. W. E. Huntington the recently elected president of Boston University.

—Michael Lyons while driving on Langley road Tuesday morning, was thrown from his sleigh and severely bruised. The accident was caused by a dog jumping at the horse's head and frightening him.

—We announce our 18th annual sale of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs and Ladies' Waists. Buy at once before the good things are taken. Glen Shirt and Collar Co., Opp. Park St. Church, 121 Tremont St. Boston.

—Rev. David C. Garrett of the Church of the Redeemer at Chestnut Hill is to give an address on "The True Success" at the evening service at the Young Men's Christian Union in Boston next Sunday.

—Captain S. E. Howard is to give a lecture on "Famous Italian Pictures and Roman Views," at the Mason school hall, Thursday evening, February 4th. The proceeds will be devoted to the decoration of walls and the supply of the library.

—At the annual meeting of the corporation of the New England Baptist Hospital held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last Wednesday, Col. Edward H. Haskell was elected president, Rev. Dr. Everett D. Burr a vice president and Mrs. Alvah Hovey and Mrs. A. C. Walworth trustees.

—Mrs. James W. Hilliard died at her home on Ward street last Wednesday after a long illness. She was the daughter of Bartholomew W. Foley. Her husband and one daughter survive her. Funeral services were held from the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock, requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dennis J. Wholey.

—The funeral of Mr. John Daly, a well known resident of this place who died last Sunday was held from the family residence on Walnut street last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Services followed at the church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock, requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dennis J. Wholey.

—Mrs. Mary N. Strout, wife of D. L. Strout passed away on Saturday after a several years illness aged 65 years. She was a native of Litchfield, Me. Funeral services were held from the family residence on Newbury terrace, Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Ralph T. Flewelling officiating and the burial was in Newton Cemetery.

—A Washington despatch announces that J. Lindzee Snelling of Elgin street, Newton Centre, is favorably considered by Senator Lodge for chief appraiser of Boston, to succeed Alfred W. Brown and that his name will be sent to the Senate for confirmation as soon as there is a vacancy. Mr. Snelling is assistant superintendent of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

—An important agreement has been reached between Brown University and Newton Theological Institution, whereby credit will be given to a specified amount will be given by Newton for work done at Brown. Students of decided ability will be enabled under this arrangement to complete both collegiate and theological courses in six instead of seven years. Another feature of the agreement referred to is a series of exchange lectures between certain professors of each institution. Professor James J. Dealey of Brown began a series of lectures at Newton Jan. 13, on "Social Science."

—While William Clarke and Charles Seymour of Hammond street were riding in a sleigh on Washington near Lake street, Brighton, the horse suddenly bolted, for no apparent reason, and plunged into a trolley car, throwing both men into the street. Seymour sustained a few bruises and a general shaking up, while Clarke struck on the side of his head, receiving two severe scalp wounds and a fractured rib. The men were taken to a private hospital and attended by Drs. Marion and Hatch of Brighton. The horse continued his mad flight and barely missed striking a little girl. Patrolman Whyte ran into the street, caught the horse by the bridle, and, after having been dragged about 15 feet, brought the animal to a stop. The sleigh was wrecked.

Newton Centre.

—Mrs. Mary Davis Barret, wife of G. Alonzo Barret passed away at her home on Langley road Wednesday afternoon after a short illness. She was 39 years of age and was a native of Sackville, N. S. Her husband and two daughters survive her. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the family residence at 2 o'clock Rev. Mr. Webber of Wollaston officiating and the remains were taken to North Weymouth for burial.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Centre Savings Bank was held last week and the following officers were elected: President, Seward W. Jones; vice president, David H. Andrews; treasurer, Helen Bray; investment committee, Seward W. Jones, David H. Andrews, Dwight Chester, E. T. Colburn, Henry H. Kendall; members of the corporation, Albert L. Harwood and Irving C. Paul.

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Newton Highlands Monday Club.

If the Monday Club had a creed it seems as if it should begin "I believe in variety" for on Gentleman's Night, January 19th, at the Newton club-house, they held the public celebration of Old Home Week. Unlike all the towns of the Commonwealth, who have their festivities in July, Mondayville preferred to have hers in the winter for we like to wait on the corners for the rapid transit of Newton.

The chairman of the committee of arrangements, Mr. Wetherbee, welcomed the old time residents to their native town, and all joined in singing "Home, Sweet Home." He then introduced the different speakers by comparing them to the following poem which he learned when a boy.

Sing a song of sixpence,
A pocket full of rye,
Four and twenty black birds
Baked in a pie,
When the pie was opened,
The birds began to sing.

The first bird to sing was Dr. Newhall who again welcomed us. Mr. Allen, the oldest living editor of the "Mondayville Morning and Evening Drumbeat, and Weekly Accordion" gave us a most hearty welcome to the town and its enterprises. Most especially we were urged to ride in the electric cars, and to inspect the system. We would be sure to regard it in a most superlative way. A chorus of school children sang some little songs, showing that the musical part of their education has not been neglected. Some old time recitations were given by the boys of '75. Mr. Peckham, Mr. O'Connor, and Mr. Walker, who remember the difficulties of school boys.

Two songs by Mrs. Marieta K. Bail who is not a native of Mondayville but has an interest here, were pleasingly given. Another stranger in town, Miss May Elizabeth Cloud, gave two delightful readings, one from "Mrs. Wiggs," the other "Durham May." The valedictorian of the class of '60, Mr. Ogden read his boyhood effusion. Mr. Jones, the oldest inhabitant, his looks belying him, and his age not speaking well for the health of the town, gave some reminiscences of his school boy efforts in oratory in such a vivid manner that all imagined the ordeals he used to undergo.

Mondayville boasts of one inhabitant, although not a native, as he "was born far away from home" who has traveled, and Dr. Smart was enthusiastically received, giving us some witty stories of his travels. Our senator Mr. Boston, congratulated us on having him with us, and we wondered if he thought that we appreciated the fact. He is truly proud of his town and its wonderful achievements. There is evidently nothing in Washington to be compared to it.

We were sorry not to have the poet, Mr. Luitwiler, with us to read the poem which he had written for the occasion, but it was read by Mrs. Wetherbee. Singing by the audience closed the celebration.

The president of the Monday Club, Mrs. Wetherbee, the vice presidents, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Wells, together with Mrs. Bail and Miss Cloud received the guests and afterwards a supper was served.

Lasell.

Dr. Benson of Tremont Temple will preach next Thursday at 10:30 a. m. and Rev. C. H. Stackpole of Melrose at 3 p. m.

Auburndale.

—Mrs. Frank Linnell of Auburn street is visiting friends in St. John, N. B.

—Miss Rice of Weston is the guest of her friend Miss Kendal in New York. Later she will visit friends in Washington, D. C.

—An assembly was held at the Woodland Park Hotel last Saturday evening under the direction of Mr. Frederick Plummer. About 50 guests were present, and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 11 o'clock.

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Auburndale.

—Mrs. Charles E. Kattell of Grove street is confined to her home by illness.

—Mr. Alexander Sweeney has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

—Miss Mildred Blodgett of Central street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mrs. S. H. Davis of Cheewick road is visiting her home in Peacedale, R. I.

—Mr. John T. Benson of Providence was in town the last of the week the guest of friends.

—Mr. Louis M. Gates of Commonwealth avenue is quite ill with an attack of the grip.

—Extensive alterations and repairs are being made to the Stone house on Hawthorne avenue.

—Mr. A. C. Farley was reelected treasurer of the Boston Merchants Association this week.

—Messrs Joseph Walsh and Fred Clapp enjoyed a driving trip to Norfolk, Mass., this week.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion Co. C. had an enjoyable sleigh ride to Natick on Thursday.

—Dr. H. C. Perkins of Central street has returned from a visit to his brother in Toledo, Ohio.

—Edgar, the young son of Mr. Merton D. Hall has been ill the past week at his home on Newell road.

—Miss Lillian Norton of Grove street has resumed her work as teacher in the schools at Rumford Falls, Me.

—Mrs. Dana of Woodstock, Vt., has been a recent guest of her brother Rev. Charles M. Southgate of Grove street.

—Mr. Theodore Gore of Melrose street has had as a recent guest the United States Consul from Mexico at Boston.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Benis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

—Mr. Fred N. Kinsman formerly with George E. Keyes has entered the employ of the McIntosh Express in Wellesley.

—Mrs. William W. Tyler's Sunday school class enjoyed a sleigh ride to Natick and Wellesley last Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. H. E. Birdseye and family, who have been visiting friends on Maple street, have returned to Toland, Conn.

—Mrs. Charles A. Miner who has sold her farm in Brockton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keyes on Rowe street.

—George B. Paige and D. J. O'Donnell, Jr., received honorable mention in the recent Boston Sunday Herald puzzle contest.

—Mr. Edward Edmunds and family of Auburn street have moved to the Fiske house they recently purchased on Melrose street.

—The many friends of Mr. Nathaniel F. Nye of Grove street will be pleased to learn that he continues to improve in health.

—Mrs. Elmira H. Keyes who has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Miner in Brockton has returned to her home on Rowe street.

—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark and Rev. C. M. Southgate are among the signers of the anti-vivisection bill recently introduced into the House.

—Miss Octavia W. Mathews of Hancock street who has been in Chicago is now in Guadalajara, Mexico, where she will take up missionary work.

—Mr. Harry F. Campbell of Charles street formerly in charge of the Cedar street grounds at Newton Centre is away on a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Rev. Peter McQueen of Charlestown gave an interesting lecture on "The Servian Tragedy and the Macedonian Crisis" at Lasell Seminary last evening.

—Mrs. W. F. Hadlock entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Lexington street yesterday afternoon. The young people enjoyed music, games and refreshments.

—The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Congregational chapel at 3 o'clock next Tuesday. Dr. Vesta Miller of Needham will give an address on Non-alcoholic. Opportunity for questions. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. George Shepard's Warblers are arranging for their annual minstrel show which will take place Thursday evening, February 25th in Chickering hall, Boston. The full programme will be ready very soon and will be of the usual high excellence.

—Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong has in the current number of the Missionary Herald an interesting account of his journey into and out of Gazaland. Dr. Strong states that the journey left an impression such as nothing else could give as to the isolation of the missionaries in that inland mission.

—Mrs. Margaret Gaffey, widow of the late Lake Gaffey died Monday at her home on Auburndale avenue after a long illness aged 73 years. She is survived by a son and daughter. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the family residence, Rev. Julia C. Jaynes, pastor of the West Newton Unitarian church officiating, and the interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester.

—The new station for the Metropolitan Police, located near the old station, has been formally opened. It was started last fall, and is a two story structure, the interior finished in quartered oak and white pine and cost \$33,000. On the first floor are the emergency rooms, work shop and store room for boats and launches. The entrance from the river front is through three large stone arches. On the second floor is the superintendent's office, patrolmen's rooms, cells and reading room.

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Attention of parents and householders is invited to the provisions of Law, Section 8 of said Chapter 29, which requires parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, to cause notice thereof to be given to the City Clerk.

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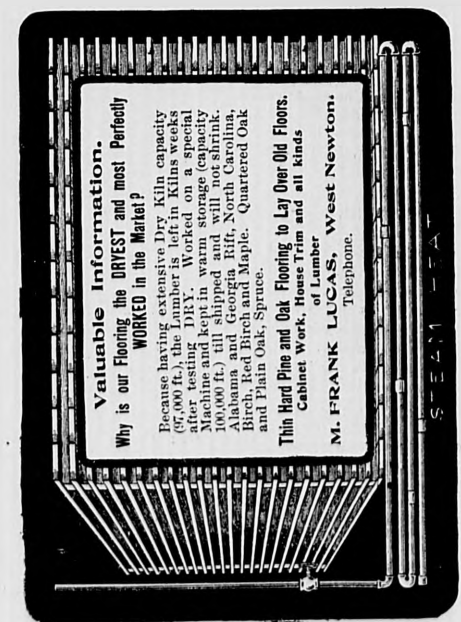
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NOTICE.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, February 10th, 1904, at 3.30 p. m. It is proposed to amend Article 3 of the Articles of Association to read as follows:

"That the Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five or more than eleven shareholders," to choose directors for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

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—The ladies of Immanuel Baptist Society announce a sale of food to be held in the church parlors next Friday from 3 to 5 p. m.

—Lieut. Col. Robert B. Edes, formerly Commander of the Old Guard of Massachusetts has been elected one of the board of auditors.

—A food sale conducted by the ladies Auxiliary will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday Jan. 30. The doors will be open at 3 p. m. 2t

—Mr. Arthur W. Lane who recently returned from filling a government contract in New Hampshire, is visiting his mother on Elmwood street.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers, Class of '74, was chosen president of the Dartmouth College Alumni Association at the annual reunion and dinner held last week at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—Miss May Austin was tendered a very delightful surprise party at her home in the Stevens building, by a number of Newton and Cambridge friends on Tuesday evening, it being the occasion of her birthday. Miss Austin was the recipient of a number of useful gifts.

—Extensive alterations and improvements are being made in the ground floor at the Newton library. The newspapers are to be transferred to the magazine room and the vacated space has been partitioned off for a children's room. The walls and ceiling are being painted and tinted.

—Mr. Charles Evans, one of the best known florists in the state died at his home at Watertown last Sunday, aged 65 years. He was born in Wales and came to this country 35 years ago and has been engaged in the flower business ever since. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters.

—In Armory hall last evening the second of the Read Fund course of lectures was given by Chaplain D. H. Tribou, U. S. N. His subject was "The Old and New Navy," and he described in an interesting way and with the aid of a stereopticon the history of the navy from the time of the Constitution. John W. Fournier assisted with bugle calls which he gave with excellent effect.

—Lieut. Col. Robert B. Edes, M. V. M. retired is recognized as being one of the best after dinner speakers in the state and at evening receptions or dinners of the Old Guard he is always called upon to tell some story. A ready conversationalist and a witty speaker the colonel always succeeds in keeping everyone in laughter especially when he relates some of the good times the Old Guard had with the Honorables of London during their trip to this country.

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School Board.

The regular meeting of the school committee was held Wednesday evening. The salary of the acting principal of the Burr school was fixed at \$1500.

Leave to withdraw was granted on the petition for a vacation school at West Newton.

Nathaniel L. Berry was granted a leave of absence until the April recess with salary.

\$100 was appropriated for the June military drill, and \$2500 for purchase of school supplies.

The resignation of Wilbur B. Sprague of the High School was accepted and Miss Mabelle L. Moses appointed an assistant at the same school.

The resignation of Principal James W. Applebee of the Pierce School to take effect Feb. 5 was also accepted. Miss Adelaide F. Perkins was appointed an assistant in the Mason School.

Street Railway Notes.

The light freezing rain which followed the snow on Tuesday evening made havoc with the street railways in this city. The slush froze to the rails, breaking the electric current and cars were stalled all along the line. The Waltham line was tied up from 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening until 11 on Wednesday morning, while the cross town line gave up all attempts to run on schedule time and but infrequent trips were made. The utmost exertions were made by the Company but the nature of the difficulty made slow work of the remedy.

A hearing was held last evening at City Hall before the Committee on Public Franchises on the new schedule of the Newton and Boston Street Railway Company.

Bowling League.

Hunnell was again placed upon the toboggan for last place on Wednesday when Newton Club defeated her in straight games. Kimball and Buntin of the Boat Club were the only men in the honor class, Wellington with 498 being the highest for Hunnell.

Newton.

—Children's hair cutting a specialty at 249 Washington street.

—Mr. John T. Langford of Waban park leaves today for a trip to California.

—Mr. Grosvenor Calkins of Bellevue street has been away a part of the month on a business trip to Mexico.

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—Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Carl and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ham of Washington street have moved to the Hotel Cambridge, Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

—Captain Morton E. Cobb, provost marshal, staff of the 2nd brigade, has been appointed by Gen. Whitney, commanding the brigade, an aide-de-camp on the staff.

—On Monday evening, Co. C, 5th regiment, M. V. M., drilled for the first time with the new Krag Jorgensen rifles with which it has but recently been equipped.

—Dr. Henry M. Field, a former well known resident of this place, and now of Pasadena, California, has been elected a director of the Congregational Union of Los Angeles.

—At the recent annual meeting of the society for the Entertainment of Shut-Ins held in Boston, Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn and Miss Rillie Garrison were elected members of the Executive Committee.

—Mr. John J. Lewis will give his illustrated lecture on The Passion Play of Oberammergau, at the Immanuel Baptist church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A quartette will render selections suggested by the illustrations.

—There is a probability that Prof. Richard G. Moulton of Chicago University who gives a course of lectures upon the literature of the Bible under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club during February and March may be secured by the Eliot church for a shorter series of addresses. Should these lectures be given they would be of special interest to the Sunday school and public school teachers of Newton.

—Mrs. Anna Derby of Eldredge street will have the sympathy of her friends in the loss of her son Montgomery who died at the Newton hospital Monday the result of an operation for appendicitis. The boy was 16 years of age. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from Grace church, Rev. Robert Keating Smith officiating and the remains were taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., for interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

—A pretty subscription dance was given under the direction of Miss Lois R. Page in the Assembly hall of the Hunnewell club last Saturday evening, about 60 couple were present including guests from Boston, Cambridge, Roxbury, Dorchester, Somerville and the Newtons. Dancing was from 7:30 to 11:30. The matrons were Mrs. Harrison P. Page and Mrs. Elliot E. Smith and the ushers were Messrs Alfred E. Fuller, Leonard W. Tuttle, Walter Blair, James L. Stone, Arthur L. Cohn and George Bailey.

Hunnell Club.

The club bowling tournament virtually comes to an end this evening when the match between team 1, Capt. Wardwell, and team 5, Capt. Loveland is decided. Team 1 has 19 wins and team 5, 21 wins and these two have so long a lead that first and second place belongs to them.

The team of eight now has the names of F. H. Loveland, 625, J. C. Ivy, 567, W. F. Garcelon, 536, J. K. Curtis, 516, C. O. Tucker, 514, R. G. Howard, 511, H. H. Learned, 506 and F. A. Gay 451.

Miss Edmunds team and Miss C. R. Howard's team are tied for top in the ladies tournament. Mrs. Kyder's team distinguished itself by losing every game it played.

At the handicap Mitchell tournament Saturday evening top scores were made by L. A. Hall and W. H. Holbrook, and G. S. Priest and J. C. Brimacombe. Other plus scores were made by Drs. Gleason and Cummings, W. A. Alexander and E. J. H. Estabrooks, S. W. Holmes and D. W. Farquhar, T. E. Eustis and G. H. Buffum, Walter White and K. H. Potter, and G. A. Miller and Henry Tolman.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions Tuesday evening, over fifty were present at the ladies whist. Mrs. Prescott Warren was in charge assisted by Mrs. E. M. Hallett. The prizes consisted of a fancy vase, cut glass, stein, umbrella and a card case and were won by Miss Weidling, Mrs. G. H. Snyder, Mrs. G. P. Fote and Messrs E. M. Hallett, E. P. Tuttle and G. H. Buffum.

The handicap 8 pair tournament just completed has proved very interesting. The winners of first prize were W. B. Trowbridge and L. A. Hall with 6 wins, H. Tolman, T. E. Eustis with 5 wins won second prize and Gleason and Cummings, Sampson and Snyder and Farquhar and Edmunds had 4 wins each.

MAN KILLED.

Charles H. F. Ferguson, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ferguson of Elliot street, Newton Highlands, was struck by a New York, New Haven and Hartford train on Cook street, Newton Highlands, early last evening, and instantly killed. He was walking along the tracks. One leg was partly cut off and his head was badly cut.

Entertainment Club.

The fact that each performance given by the Entertainment Club is presented more artistically than the previous one is an encouraging sign and promises added prestige for that organization. Without doubt the most ambitious play ever given by the present active members was the three act semi military drama "In Double Peril" by Gilbert Pattern, which was enjoyed by a large audience in the Channing church parlors last Wednesday evening. The plot centers about Edwin Darrington, a Northern soldier who had been sentenced to be shot on sight as a deserter, and Mildred Vernon a widow and Agnes Dale a Southern girl. Both women love the young soldier and there were many dramatic situations when their quick wit saved him from capture. The stage setting was most admirably adapted for the play and the smoothness of the performance was largely due to the efforts of Mr. Ernest Wright the director and Mr. Bancroft L. Goodwin the stage manager. An artistic program of music was furnished during the evening by Owen's Orchestra.

Edwin Darrington, a loyal deserter
Harold Dudley Greely
Lieut. Harmer, of the Union Army
J. D. Howard
Arthur Toodles, whose parents are responsible
Kenneth S. Mandell
Sergeant
Leighton Whitney
Mildred Vernon, a widow
Clara Bowers Emery
Agnes Dale, a Southern girl
Myrtle Woodman Lane
Soldiers, Etc.

Hospital Aid Association.

The 18th annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Association was held in the Nurses' Home on Monday afternoon, with the President, Mrs. N. Emmons Paine in the chair. There was a large attendance and satisfactory reports were received from the officers and committees. On recommendation of the nominating committee, by Mrs. E. B. Haskell these officers were elected: President, Mrs. N. Emmons Paine, vice president, Mrs. H. P. Bellows, treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Gould, secretary, Mrs. L. R. Speare. Miss Belle J. Allen then addressed the association on "Some phases of Hospital work in Japan" which was received with much interest.

Following the meeting, a reception was tendered to Miss Annie McDowell the retiring matron of the Hospital. Miss McDowell was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Bellows, Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Speare, and Mrs. May, Hunt and Perkins were the ushers.

The reception room was decorated with violets and roses, and the dining room at the Hospital where refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Cobb was bright with pink roses.

Miss McDowell will be succeeded as matron on April 1st by Miss Mary M. Kiddle, at present the superintendent of the south ward of the Boston City Hospital. Miss Kiddle is president of the National Association of superintendents nurses, and of the Mass. Association of Nurses.

Death of Major Lawrence.

A message has been received announcing the death of Major William F. Lawrence of Otis street on Tuesday January 5th at the Barbadoes of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Nashua, N. H., 76 years ago, was formerly in the note brokerage business in Boston, was interested in politics during his residence in that city and was at one time a member of the Cadets. He was for some years treasurer of the Church of the Unity, during Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage's pastorate, and it was largely due to his efforts that the church became so strong and prosperous financially. Major Lawrence leaves two daughters Grace Helen and Katherine Francis whose marriage to Mr. Richard Kidout Beard, a well known English manufacturer, and Captain David Mercer of the English Navy respectively, at the Vendome, Boston, by Rev. Leighton Parks, February 14th, 1895, was one of the events of the social season. Mrs. Lawrence died September 18, 1897. Major Lawrence has not lived here for several years but has made his home in England or has spent his time in travel.

At the Churches.

There will be an entertainment of dialogues and music in the vestry of the North Evangelical church, Chapel street, next Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. All are invited. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Beginning next Sunday evening at the Central Church, Newtonville, Rev. O. S. Davis is to give a series of nine talks on the so called Seven Cardinal Virtues. The general subject will be "Life Problems and Their Solution in Christ."

"The Strangeness and the Truth of the Ancient Story of Cain," is the subject of Rev. Edwin F. Suell, next Sunday evening, at the First Baptist church, West Newton.

Reading Room

The Pickard Letters.

Glasgow, Windsor Hotel.

Dear W.

Notwithstanding my disbelief last night in a possible repetition of a day as delectable as yesterday, the repetition has been experienced, our keen enjoyment heightened, if possible, by a greater variety of pleasurable things. We have come by boat and rail and on foot through frith and canal and lochs and locks and the Kyles of Bute, and finally overland to this city to find rest for a night and a day or more. We left Oban at 7:30 a. m. but before leaving E. and I. rising early took a morning walk before breakfast. We climbed the hill behind the hotel to a height of 200 feet or more, and had a charming view of the town by the shore, and, a little below us, of an unfinished Coliseum boldly begun without counting the cost, and now, funds all spent, waiting for some American millionaire to come and bring a new lease money enough for the completion of the ambitious design. This and another unfinished building on a hill above us, intended to be a Hydro-pathic establishment, but placed far above the water line, seem to show that Oban has had a "boom." The latter building is called locally "Oban's Second Ruin," the castle Dunolly being the first. The coliseum is hardly a ruin at present. Looking across the bay and loch we saw the mountains on the islands sheathed with fleecy clouds rolling upward to the summits, only one bare peak showing itself above them. This one peak and the clouds near it caught the beams of the rising sun and blushed, a pale rose hue, while the clouds below were of purest white. We remained almost too long. Only by taking some short cuts and scrambling down over terraces in private grounds did we reach the street below and our hotel in time to "save our bacon," our porridge rather, and to get to our steamer.

We took the Crinan Canal route. This canal is nine miles long, and was constructed to avoid the long passage around Mull when going by water from Glasgow to Inverness and returning. We went ashore and walked a mile and more while the boat was passing through nine locks in the canal and its progress being slower than ours. The change was agreeable to the greater part of the passengers. The bank was smooth and easy to the foot. All along the way women stood, sixty or eighty rods apart, at tables on which were exposed for sale milk, gingerbread and cakes of various sorts. We bought buns to eat at one table, and drank delicious cream at another, and now and then ginger ale was found acceptable. Nothing stronger was offered for sale. Women and tables and refreshments were neat and attractive. Fanny soon found the walk too fatiguing and returned to the boat. Singing, cheerful talk and many a story, entertained the way. Every one could say for himself "So had I spoken with them everyone I was of their fellowship anon."

Twice we changed steamers, boarding last a magnificent one that brought us to Galloway from which place a fast train brought us to Glasgow. The 25 miles to Paisley were quickly passed as was the remaining distance hither. The impression upon my mind tonight is of having spent the day in looking upon a moving panorama of mingled beauty and magnificence, ranging from the lovely to the sublime, with many fascinating combinations ever varying. Laus Deo!

When we started fleecy clouds rested on the low mountains made dark by the contrast when they revealed themselves and heavy folds of cloud at the top dropped slender bands down the sides, cloud scenery new to me. But do cloud forms ever repeat themselves? There is no plagiarism in the skies, none anywhere in Nature whose genius is creative, always original, in the heavens above and the earth beneath, in grass and flowers and trees, in beast and bird and man, no less than in the fleecy flocks on the plains of air shepherded by the winds. Infinite variety that is never "stale."

Entering the Frith of Upper Lorn we soon leave behind the island of Kerrera, and the rocky cliff at its southern extremity. Suddenly some one cries out "The sea! The sea!" as enthusiastically as did Kenophon's ten thousand. And indeed there is the Atlantic in sight stretching away and away unweaved by island or promontory to the skygirt horizon, and our thought shoots through the open space to our far off homes beyond the "dissevering main." Not for long, for we are directly borne behind Seid Island, and now other islands rise to hide the view. At 8:30 the light house of Phialla lies on our right. Among the islands along our way is one on which are remains of extensive fortifications. Another is called the Holy Isle for here St. Columba landed, at the touch of whose blessed feet a spring of water burst from the soil. The "Three Sisters of Luing" loom up, and sink from sight. On our right we steam by the islands of Scarba and Jura between which the way is so narrow that the broad-shoulder-

ed Atlantic trying to push them farther asunder stirs up a mighty commotion. Here is the famous whirlpool of Corryvreckan. On Scarba is a deer forest, on Jura is distilled famous whiskey, "Mountain dew." And now our palace floats between two azure hemispheres into Crinan. Here we change boats, going aboard a smaller screw steamer for passage through the Crinan Canal which is much narrower and shallower than the Caledonian. It is also somewhat older. It connects the sea with Loch Fyne. Its waters are crystal clear. Its banks are sweet with the scent of thousands of wilding flowers. Fifteen locks are required to lift a vessel to the level of the Fyne, but, ours had need to pass through but ten, which follow close on one another within the space of a mile or more.

Afloat on the canal we came past an old burying ground, and the rude seat where the "Lord of the Isles" dispensed justice in the dark ages and Ballenoch bay village; and the Knopdale Hills; and the "Moss of Crinan," before arriving at the locks. Of our walk past nine of them I have already told you. Having reached the uppermost one we awaited the steamer and Fanny. Here at Lock 5 not far from the Glendarry whiskey distillery, while waiting we espied a "Temperance House" but did not visit it, as our wants had been met in the course of our walk. The boat received us again and started. At 12:30 we were at Lochgilphead, the seat of the "Bishop of Argyll and the Isles" having passed sundry manor houses. By one o'clock we were at Ardrishgaig, where we left the canal steamer and went aboard one more commodious. At 2:15 we touched East Tarbert pier, after passing the charming residence of Campbell of Stonefield. On the way we had a fine view of the upper reach of Loch Fyne.

Tarbart has rugged beauty. Here Robert Bruce is said to have built a castle more than 500 years ago. Its ruins are picturesque. Crossing the Fyne to Ardlamont we had in view the Isle of Arran which looms up grandly in the blue distance, its highest peak 3000 feet above the sea. Rounding Ardlamont Point we left the Fyne and entered the Kyles—narrow. Kames on our left is barren and used for powder mills. In bright contrast is the next place, an enticing one, Tigh na bracha (home of the brave). It is a beautiful resort. We stop a moment at the pier. On the Bute shore, near the water, sit side by side two gray lichen stones called "The maids of Bute" because of their human likeness. Somebody has painted red shawls upon the upper parts of the figures. The poor invalid things must have looked cold to him.

The scenery here in the Kyles is most delightful, some said "enrapturing." It was not long before we came to the most contracted part of the "Narrows," after passing the outlet of Loch Riplen, a beautiful and interesting passage, narrowed as it is so that at a distance the way seemed closed. There is however ample sea room. On the way through we stopped, 3:30 p. m., at the pier of Colintreave for a few moments. Houses here are few and far between. The place is chosen often for picnic parties, because of its beauty and quiet. At 3:50 we passed Port Bannatyne, left the Kyles of Bute, and coasted down along the Isle of Bute into the spacious Bay of Rothesay, spacious enough for a nation's navy, and were soon at Rothesay. There are many objects here to interest the tourist. Hotels offer ample accommodations. The climate is mild. The island is much frequented in the Spring. In the town is a mineral well of high repute. Some writer in his enthusiasm says: "Bute we love with that perfect love which casteth out all fear. She is in fact a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Rothesay is a thriving town. Proceeding we turn our eyes to the shore on the right and see Wemyss (Weems) Bay and pier and castle Wemyss of ruddy hue, on the mainland, on the left, we pass Toward Lighthouse, Castle Toward and Toward itself. The pier of Inellan we touch at 4:30. Good houses here and an attractive hotel. Beyond on the same shore are Dunoon and Kilm. At Dunoon Lord Rosebery is erecting a monument to the memory of Burns' "Highland Mary." The shore between Dunoon and Kilm is lined with the residences of visitors from Glasgow and remote cities. Kilm is a very popular watering place. It is at the junction of the Holy Loch with the Clyde, on a wooded promontory, of no great elevation, backed by towering hills. A stop was made here at 4:40 for exchange of passengers. Soon after we left the water for land and rail at Gourlock, ran swiftly to and through Paisley (16 miles west of Glasgow) and here we are. I must cease from pen work. The early climb, the tow-path walk and labor of my eyes in sight-seeing have been enough for one day. Another day of exertion comes with the morning. I name Paisley because of what you know of "Paisley shawls" and certain friends of ours.

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Washington Letter.

Washington, Jan. 23, 1904.

No sooner is one anti-Roosevelt ghost laid than another pops up. This time it is "far out west," where certain business interests, alleged to be railroads, are spreading a "propaganda" of opposition to the President. The report is that after a meeting of railway officials in Chicago word has been passed along the lines. Probably this propaganda is a carload, like most of the rest. As Senator Depew, of New York, who represents the Vanderbilt interests, denies all knowledge of opposition to the building of the Panama canal on the part of railway interests, so, too, he knows of no such opposition to President Roosevelt. The Republican editors of Missouri have sent a cheering message to the White House that they are a unit for the renomination of its occupant. The Republican members of Congress from Pennsylvania, say all the delegates from their state will vote at Chicago for President Roosevelt. Nebraska has sent word that she wants Mr. Roosevelt for President and John L. Webster for Vice President. On the 20th inst. the delegates to the National Board of Trade called upon the President. The Panama treaty is likely to be adopted without the amendments, as the President disapproves of them and wants the whole matter settled as soon as possible. He will select for one of the Canal Commissioners, Mr. Isham Randolph, chief engineer of the Chicago drainage board.

A vigorous and powerful speech was made on the 20th inst. by Senator Platt of Conn., in defence of the President's action in Panama. He claimed that if war ships and marines had not been sent to Panama when they were, to protect the lives of Americans from the threatened massacre by the soldiers of Colombia, the whole American people would have protested without a dissenting voice. He denied there had been any intervention or collusion on the part of the Government. He asserted that the President had the right, treaty or no treaty, to send even the army into Panama if its presence was needed, the same as American soldiers were sent to China to rescue the American legation at Peking. The same afternoon Senator Morgan made an earnest speech in favor of his bill providing for the annexation of Panama and authorizing the President to pay a lump sum for the pacification of Colombia. Senator Hale concurred.

The burial of another congressman during the week recalls the existence of a crying evil in the matter of Congressional funerals, which both parties are responsible for and ought to combine to eradicate. Whenever a member dies the "etiquette" which Congress has established requires that a large committee of ten to twenty five from both houses be appointed to escort the body home; that one or more Pullman sleepers shall be chartered by the government; that they shall be stocked with all sorts of food and drink and that the committee and their friends shall go for a week or more less upon the junket. These funerals cost from \$5,000 to \$25,000 each. The champagne are of the rarest brand and the cigars furnished cost \$5.00 to \$1 apiece and each with its aroma is enclosed in a separate vial. On many occasions some members of the committee have become so intoxicated as not to be able to attend the funeral. Can such a disgraceful custom be terminated too soon?

A plan has been proposed in Congress for the employment of retired army officers. At present they are occupied, on full pay, as pall-bearers, guests at teas and card devotees at clubs. Congress will be requested to order 250 of them to recruiting stations, to service in connection with state militia, and upon courts martial and inquiry. This, if accomplished, will relieve an equal number of officers on the active list and permit them to attend strictly to military duties.

Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, will arrive here today with the body of James Smithson, philan-

thropist, transferred from its resting place in Genoa, to the Smithsonian grounds in this city. Natural son of the Duke of Northumberland, and thus cut off from his aristocratic connections, he deliberately chose the life of scholar, philosopher, philanthropist. In the Revolutionary War he opposed his countrymen and sent a caustic letter to his cousin Percy who was suddenly missing from his command during the battle of Bunker Hill. Smithsonian gave half a million dollars to found the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, prophesying that the results of the gift would bring him the fame he coveted, "after the Northumberlanders are forgotten." It is hoped that the scientist and scholar will not be given an unfamiliar seat on horseback, in the statue they are to erect on the Smithsonian grounds in this city.

The National Board of Trade, in session in Washington, asks Congress to discontinue the coinage of silver dollars, and to direct the Treasury to exchange gold for them when presented; to provide for a merchant marine; to adopt the metric system; to provide for a parcels post; to reduce letter postage to one cent; and to protect the flag from being used for advertising purposes.

During Senator Platt's speech in vindication of the President on the 21st inst., Miss Alice Roosevelt was an interested listener in the reserved gallery. She wore a costume of rich brown satin, demi-train; zouave jacket of the same with elbow sleeves from which fell to the wrist a very full puff of lace; white gloves. Her hat was of shirred crepe to match the dress with a very wide brim the edge ornamented with a band of brown ostrich plumes. Cape and muff of white fox fur.

Clubs and Lodges.

At the recent meeting of Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F. held in Forester's hall, Newtonville the ceremony of installation was conducted by D. H. C. R., O. T. O'Leary of Boston, assisted by the degree staff of George Washington Court of Lynn. The officers installed were: C. R., Patrick S. Cumrill; V. C. R., William J. Kent; sec. sec., Margaret J. Lane; fin. sec., Patrick A. Mulligan; treas., William H. Thomas; S. C., John W. Foley; J. C., John A. O'Halloran; J. S., Mary E. Blake; O. S., Thomas Matthews; trustees, A. Henry Boyd, Joseph P. Barry, Patrick McGrath. The retiring chief ranger, George E. Stuart was presented with a handsome gold chain and charm. H. C. R. read the presentation address. Dancing and refreshments followed the installation.

Noble Grand Lester Cushing of Newton Lodge I. O. O. F. of West Newton has appointed the following officers: R. S. M. G., Henry Toole; L. S. N. C., Walter Burchstead; R. J. V. G., E. Clifton Butler; L. S. V. G., Henry Buck; Warden, W. J. Henderson; Conductor, Leonard Jerry; 1. G., F. W. Worth; O. G., John Beal; R. S. S., Joseph L. Christie.

In Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton, the officers of Tenneyson Lodge, I. O. O. F. were recently installed by Special Deputy to the Grand Master Welch and suite of Medford.

At the last meeting of Triton Council, R. A., of West Newton, the following officers were installed: R., John Nugent; V. R., P. L. Armitage; O., T. L. Harney; C., John Flood; G., Charles Fernald; S. W., John Riley; S., Jeremiah McManis; Trustees, W. H. Maque, John Nugent, Dennis O'Donnell.

At the last regular meeting of Waban Lodge I. O. O. F. held in Denison hall, Newtonville, the following officers were installed by P. S. M., Newell P. Johnson and suite of Waltham: N. G., W. H. Germain; V. G., C. F. Dow; R. S., George O. Brock; F. S., Fred B. Woodside; T., Irving T. Fletcher; W., Hugh Goddard; C., W. H. Tombs; J. G., M. McPhee; O. G., A. F. A. G. Libby; R. S. N. G., George A. Fewkes; L. S. N. G., A. C. Baxter; R. S. V. G., A. G. Nicholson; L. S. V. G., H. M. Beal; C. J. H. Johnson; R. S. S., H. E. Shannwhit; L. S. S., Albert A. Murray.

H. J. Wentzell a Past Grand Master of Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Cambridge will address a public meeting on Old Fellowship in Room No. 7, Nonantum Building this evening.

A progressive whist party in the interests of a worthy charitable cause will be given in Denison hall, Newtonville, on the evening of Feb. 1st. The proceeds will be tendered Miss George Moulton who is at present inmate of the Newton Hospital recovering from an amputation of her foot.



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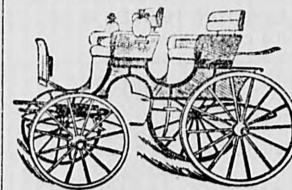
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BENEATH THE GILDED DOME.

"The drop of ink that, falling, may make thousands, even millions, think."—Byron.

Not aspiring to the circulation suggested by Lord Byron in the above sentiment, may it be hoped that the reflections and comments found from time to time in this column may find lodgment in the minds of the readers and happily bring forth fruit manyfold.

Legislation in Massachusetts means more than the idle babble of the market place, and has to do with more vital interests than the Stock Exchange. The men who gather from year to year under the gilded dome, as the chosen representatives of the people, constitute a company of more than ordinary importance, and their performance of duty is entitled to serious consideration just in proportion to the degree of conscientious application which the members bring into service. Collectively, the body which has assembled this winter, presents a very superior aggregation of men who seem to be desirous to render the best service to the commonwealth, and the man who underestimates the sincerity of this legislature does a great injustice to what is already evident in the early days of the session. It is not an ideal legislature, but it will come out of its winter's work with clean hands and a pure heart; a greater advance from twelve months ago could not reasonably be expected, and a brighter promise for the future could hardly be anticipated than now exists. As individual members, when they rise above the standard set by the action of the whole, they will be entitled to commendation, and when they fall below that standard, they should expect to receive the condemnation accorded to the unjust steward, for they are public servants in charge of a great trust, not to be measured by the dimensions of a junket, or the capacity to smoke a given number of Havana cigars. If, from time to time it shall appear in this column, that there are men in the great General Court who are not acting up to their opportunities, it will be a delight to call attention to those who are reflecting credit, not only upon themselves, but their constituents, and the desirability of returning them as long as they will come, for of such is the kingdom of a wise legislation.

The special committee on compensation of State and County officials which has been sitting at odd times through the summer, is to be paid the sum of \$11,700. The amount which will be secured to the State in the reduction of salaries will be \$23,000, so that something will be saved for the first year over the expense of the committee, unless some of the officials do not succeed in kicking back the reduction. Considerable kicking is already being exercised by the members of the committee, but no case has been reported on the part of the officials who have suffered an advance. That is the way of the world. Few ministers of the gospel feel called by the Lord to a church offering a lower salary than they were receiving at the time of the "call".

Walter E. Nichols, who was, but is not a member of the General Court, comes up with a bill making it a crime for boys to smoke. If Mr. Nichols means that it is a crime against the boy he is pretty nearly right, according to the experts and common observation. In its last analysis, a boy has about as much right to carry a loaded revolver in his pocket as he has to carry a cigarette in his mouth. Mr. Nichols ought to put another section in his bill, providing that any adult citizen, male or female, shall have a right to snatch a cigarette out of the mouth of any boy found smoking such a libel on a good cigar, and spank the youngsters as he is sent home to his mother. Cigarette smoking among boys, especially in Boston, has become more common than drinking among women.

Representative Garst of Worcester, wants the street railways to pay for the privilege of running through the streets, the same as they have to pay for running over people. Mr. Garst does not stop there, but wishes to give the several municipalities power to buy the street railways. Now let Mr. Garst go a step farther and make the most sensible proposition of all, by allowing steam railroads to buy the street railways, and thus get the roads into the hands of men who know how to transport people and conduct roads on scientific principles. Of course there are some in the legislature who would lift up their voices if that proposition should come up, but they are the men who can run roads, in their minds, better than any railroad officials who exercise the art of transportation. The proposition to allow steam roads to acquire the management of street roads is full of horse sense, and there is a well developed doubt about there being any such sense in municipalities taking a hand at the business.

Hon. Samuel Hoar, counsel for the B. & A. end of the N. Y. C. R. R. has sat down upon the loafers at the South Station in Boston. To be sure that in itself would not be a difficult task for anyone to perform, as the loafers are about as fixed an institution as the seats in the great waiting room, but Mr. Hoar has about as vigorous a way of sitting down on any given proposition as Joseph Cook used to possess, and if anything will move the loafers at the South Station, it will be the fixedness of Mr. Hoar in his new attitude. Said loafers might as well crawl out from under Mr. Hoar for it's all up with them at

the Terminal, and the moving patrons of the greatest station in America will hang a blessing on the Christmas tree of the Concord citizen.

Speaking of the appropriation of money by the Great and General Court, what do you think about putting through a bill in only six minutes more than half an hour, appropriating \$53,000, that, under ordinary rules of procedure, would take at least a week? Perhaps it depends upon the amount of vigor which is put into the introduction of a measure. At any rate, Senator Nye, with one of his emphatic kicks, set the ball a-rolling the other day and in just thirty six minutes after it left the Senator's toe, it passed under the Governor's hand and became a law. That beats the rapidity with which a street car goes from Boylston Street to the Old South Church the day before Christmas. This appropriation of money by the Jones and Frothingham aggregation, is a task much more easily accomplished than it would be for the Woman Suffragists to get a bill through giving constitutional privilege for their sex to breathe fresh air.

It is reported about the State House that twenty per cent. of the officers in the State Militia, are going to resign from the service before next summer because they cannot afford the expense. New uniforms and more expensive personal outlay, makes it impossible to go on dress parade and keep out of debt at the same time. Many officers see that nothing is going to satisfy the spirit of loyalty and devotion to country until they are members of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress. Bishop Williams, Dr. McKenzie, James Richard Carter, Henry E. Cobb, E. H. Clement, editor of the Transcript, Julia Ward Howe, Mary A. Livermore, Professor John Bascom and Professor L. W. Spring.

Edgar J. Bliss.

CHURCH-KIMBERLY.

A quiet home wedding to which only relatives and most intimate friends were invited took place Tuesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kimberly, 227 Melrose street, Auburndale, when their daughter, Miss Caroline Goldsmith Kimberly became the bride of Mr. Burr Alden Church, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Church of Newton Centre.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. M. Hyde, pastor of the Grace Universalist Church of Franklin, Mass., and the wedding music was played by the bride's sister Miss Adelaide L. Kimberly.

The bride was given in a heavy silk crepe, trimmed with chiffon and applique, over white silk and carried a bouquet of brides roses.

Following the ceremony a brief reception was held, the bride and groom being assisted in receiving by the parents of each. The decorations at the house consisted of ferns, white carnations and primroses, the general color scheme being green and white.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Church will reside at 31 Chase street, Newton Centre.

Congressman Powers has done well to call public attention to Newton, a city in which none but the best citizens are elected to office, in which no serious political scandal ever arises.

Theoretically the magazines which are now running articles on the different varieties of graft as typified in American cities should now and then take shining examples such as Newton and write them up. But somehow "Hell with the lid off" appeals to magazine editors more strongly than heaven with St. Peter holding the grafters at bay.—Boston Transcript.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R.

On Tuesday afternoon the Sarah Hull Chapter of Newton, gave a Japanese Whist Party at the Newton Club house, which was largely attended. Fully two hundred ladies being present. It proved not only a unique form of entertainment, but netted a goodly sum for the treasury of the chapter. The hall was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns, and a Japanese pagoda, gay with rosy cherry blossoms, from which a Japanese lad in national costume dispensed tea during the intermission. Mrs. Ralph C. Emery sang several Japanese songs charmingly, and the Misses Melton, Logan, Partridge, Whittemore, Webster and Eddy in Kimonos and much befringed coiffures looked the demure Japanese maidens as they waited upon the guests. The prizes consisting of Japanese sofa pillow, picture, vase, book, teapot, picture frame, embroidered bag, etc., were won by Mrs. W. T. Logan, Mrs. Franklin Bancher, Mrs. Carl F. Whittemore, Mrs. H. A. Jordan, Miss S. A. Whiting, Mrs. E. W. Webster and Mrs. R. H. Pierce. The success of the affair was largely due to the untiring efforts of the chairman Mrs. Alvin Henry Clifford assisted by Mrs. T. W. Trowbridge, Mrs. S. L. Eaton, Miss Wheeler and Miss Whittemore.

At the Churches.

At the annual meeting of the St. John's parish, Newtonville, held last week, the resignation of Mr. E. P. Hatch as treasurer was received and accepted with regret. Mr. Hatch has served faithfully and efficiently since the founding of the church. The following officers were elected: Senior warden, Frank T. Beamer; junior warden, Charles F. Avery; vestry, Charles W. Leonard, Knoch C. Adams, Marcus Morton; clerk, Edgar S. Buffum; treasurer, William C. Warren.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society connected with the Auburndale Congregational church are collecting clothing to send to a missionary and his family in Minnesota.

The Sunshine Band connected with the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Hayden on Jefferson street.

A musical social was held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Auburndale Congregational church last Tuesday evening.

Miss Eva Truesdell conducted the meeting of the Young Peoples' Society at Central church, Newtonville last Sunday evening. The topic considered was "What are Some Tests of Repentance?"

The Woman's Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Barney on Washington park. The Junior Guild held a meeting Thursday at the home of Miss Alice Frost on Clyde street.

The choir of the Eliot church will sing Barnby's Rebekah next Sunday afternoon.

In place of the usual monthly vesper service next Sunday at the Newton Highlands Congregational church there will be a joint meeting of the Congregational and Methodist churches in the interests of the Union Rescue Mission of Boston. Speakers will be present from Boston. The hour is 7:30.

The third quarterly conference of the official board of the Newton Methodist church will be held Monday, February 8th.

It has been announced that an early completion of the fund for cancelling the debt on the present parsonage of the Newton Centre Methodist church is made possible by the generous gift of one of the members.

The next in the series of sewing meetings held by the ladies of the New Church will be at the home of Mrs. John Goddard on Brookside avenue, Newtonville, Thursday, February 4th.

The Eliot aids, connected with Eliot church, met Monday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Osborne on Vernon street.

A series of special services are to be held Sunday evenings at Central church, Newtonville. The topic will be "Jesus as Saviour and Example." There will be a short praise service and a practical talk.

The meeting of the West Newton Woman's Alliance was held Thursday morning in the Unitarian church parlors. The subject considered was "The Prophets."

At the Newtonville Methodist church this evening the prayer meeting topic will be "The Cotter's Saturday Night or Family Worship."

A children's sociable will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the West Newton Unitarian church.

The young people's society at the Newtonville Methodist church last Sunday evening held an automatic meeting. The unique feature was that no member was in charge and each person present was responsible for a part of the programme.

At the Newton Methodist church next Sunday evening the pastor Rev. George R. Grose will give the third of the series of sermons on "Parables of Christ in the Life of Today." The special topic will be "The Leaven, or The Changed Life."

At the First Unitarian church, West Newton, last Sunday Rev. Julian C. Jaynes preached on the subject "The Tyranny of Things." In the Sunday school the subject considered was "Moses."

At Trinity church, Newton Centre, last Sunday morning an address on "Foreign Missions" was given by Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., secretary of the American Board.

The pastor's class at the New Church, Newtonville, have just completed the study of the book on "Divine Love and Wisdom" and will now consider the Prophets.

The annual meeting of the First church, Newton Centre, was held Thursday evening of last week in Bray hall. Satisfactory reports of the various departments were read and the following officers elected: deacons, Frank M. Forbush, John Y. Mainland; clerk, George F. Wales; treasurer, Francis C. Hoffman; superintendent of Sunday school, Edward McLehman; standing committee, Charles H. Sawyer, Louis C. Smith; prudential committee, H. Frederick Losh, Frederick C. Rising; music committee, Cyrus S. Chapin, Salmon W. Wilder, George A. Holmes.

The Alter Chapter of Trinity church, Newton Centre, held a social gathering in the parish house last Tuesday evening.

The Bible Class of the Woman's League connected with the New Church, Newtonville, met Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Carter on Highland avenue.

A largely attended meeting of the Knights of King Arthur was held last Friday evening in the parlors of the Universalist church, Newtonville. An interesting programme was presented.

The committees of the vestry of Grace church have been appointed as follows: On care of church property, Messrs. Bullens, Shapleigh and Sellman; finance, Messrs. Bullens, Shapleigh, Riley, Bullivant and Phippen; music, Rev. Dr. G. W. Shinn, Rev. R. K. Smith, Emerson and Phippen; hospitality, Messrs. Emerson, Holmes, Harrison and Sellman.

The regular meeting of Charity Square was held Wednesday from 2 to 5 at Central church, Newtonville. Mrs. Judkins gave her final talk on California.

The adult Bible Class which is conducted by Prof. Charles W. Rishell will meet at the Newtonville Methodist church next Sunday. The special topic will be "The First Four Converts to Christianity."

The new course of study on "The History of the Congregational church" which is being prepared by Rev. O. S. Davis and Mr. W. C. Boyden was begun last Sunday at the session of the Sunday school connected with Central church, Newtonville.

A rally service of the Young Peoples' Society was held last Sunday morning at the Universalist church, Newtonville in connection with the regular morning service.

Last Monday afternoon a girls mission study class was formed at the Auburndale Congregational church to take the place of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society which has lately united with the older society.

The Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul was celebrated at a special service held in the chapel of Grace Church last Monday morning.

The annual meeting of the Second Congregational parish, West Newton, was held last Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

The monthly sociable will be held at Channing church, Newton, next Thursday. Supper will be served at 6:30 by the ladies of the Sewing Circle and will be followed by a social hour.

At the session of the Sunday school held at the Newton Centre Unitarian church last Sunday the subject considered was "The Two Builders, or Character's Foundation." The topic next Sunday will be "The Sheep and the Coin, or Loosing and Finding."

The Helpers, a society of young people connected with Eliot Church, held a meeting Friday afternoon in the parlors. The story of China was considered by those present.

The meeting of the Young Peoples' Society at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mrs. C. H. Cappell. The topic will be "Every Christian called to be a Missionary."

The annual contribution for the Sunday school was taken last Sunday at the New Church, Newtonville.

The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for home missions.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Fund Association was held in the parlors of Central church, Newtonville, last Monday afternoon. The business consisted of the reading of reports and the election of officers.

A service in memory of the members of Eliot church who have died during the past year was held in the chapel last Friday evening. Rev. Dr. Davis spoke on Mrs. Lovett; Rev. S. L. B. Spear on Deacon A. A. Sweet; Mr. F. W. Hazlewood on Russell Freeman; Mr. Thomas Weston on Mrs. L. B. Gay; Mr. S. C. Smith on Howard B. Allen; Mr. John A. Gilman on Mrs. Lucy W. Jacques; Mr. Allan Emery on Mrs. Gartrell; Miss Mary Spear on Mrs. T. C. Park; and Mr. J. W. Davis on Miss Cornelia Jackson. Mr. Gorham D. Gilman who was to speak on Hon. W. P. Ellison and Mr. C. S. Esgen on Edwin Holman were unable to be present.

The building committee of the First Church, Newton Centre has announced that \$102,000 of the needed \$107,500 for the new edifice has been secured. The Ladies' Aid Society reported the sum of \$7000 nearly raised of which it will give \$2000 for the general building fund. The church society has voted to reserve one window space for a fitting memorial to the Rev. D. L. Farber who was pastor for 50 years. A committee has been instructed to secure specifications for a new organ.

—Messrs. Myron H. Tarbox and Herbert A. Wilder represented Eliot church at the installation of the new pastor at Central church, Chelsea, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Daniel C. Garrett, rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Chestnut Hill, spoke at the Boston Y. M. C. Union vesper service last Sunday. Rev. A. L. Hudson will speak next Sunday evening at the same place.

The annual meeting of the Channing Religious Society will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 in the parlors of Channing church. The annual reports will be read, officers elected, also delegates to the conventions.

To Boston By B. & A. Electric.

A report comes from Albany to the effect that plans, now under consideration by New York Central officials, include the operations of trains between South Framingham and Boston by electricity. No steam locomotives will run into the south terminal station in Boston, if this plan is carried out.

It is said to be the intention of the New York Central management to have trains between South Framingham and Albany operated by steam locomotives, to make the run through from Albany to South Framingham, instead of stopping at Worcester, as they do now. At South Framingham, the roundhouse will be enlarged to accommodate the increased number of steam locomotives to center there, and only freight locomotives will be housed at Worcester.

From South Framingham to Boston, the main line will be equipped with electricity of a high potentiality.

In corroboration of the above statement, an official of the Schenectady locomotive works, at Schenectady, N. Y., made a statement to a Worcester man, saying that the Schenectady works have received an order for 100 electric locomotives, to be built for the New York Central road.—Milford Journal.

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It has been suggested by a writer in one of our daily newspapers that a bounty be offered by the authorities of different cities for the wolves, human wolves, he says, who prey upon communities, meaning tramps, vagrants, not necessarily criminals, but men who are hungry and want something to eat, and cannot get anything to do especially in the cold winter. He is rather severe on this class of men. He proposes "A general commission that can take charge of the whole work and clear up New England for good and all. Shoot, jail or export every wild man who cannot be regenerated into a producing citizen, or who does not belong to the worthy poor who have lost their power to work." To shoot such people surely would be murder, an act not lawful, and is the case improved if you put them into jail? They are the same when they come out, and if you export them not cured of their bad ways is it just and right to force other countries to receive them. It would be in harmony with the views of this humane writer to muster these people together and charter a vessel and with the permission of our authorities take them out in the middle of the ocean and dump them in, he would then get rid of them. But, he says "If they cannot be regenerated." Now this is really a kind and a charitable idea. This is practical work for The Christian Endeavorers. There is such a thing as an honest tramp. My readers no doubt will recall the experience of a well to do philanthropic man who started out as a tramp without a cent in his pocket to try to get work and get a living, but he was obliged to acknowledge it a failure. The work of the "Rescue Mission" in Boston is an encouraging example of what can be done. Men are gathered in, and are fed and clothed and as they manifest a desire for a new life, work is found for them. They are taught a trade, and as soon as, with the help of God they can rely upon themselves, they are sent out on a more remunerative work. This is regeneration, and much better than shooting them. Let us study Christ's methods. They are love and patience, if these fail and are rejected, deserving punishment should follow. What is wanted then? Is it not some wealthy Christian man's head and heart full of a noble project, to found an institution of industries where the wanderers can be sent who ask for clothing and bread at our doors. Not to a jail but where he will find a home one where his physical and spiritual wants may be attended to and where respectability and self respect can be acquired by these unfortunates. Men who have wares to sell have gone from door to door these zero days finding hardly a purchaser. It is pathetic. M. H. C.

Financial.

There has been a decided return of confidence during the past week. The stock market has shown great underlying strength, not in spots, but throughout the entire list. Moreover, activity increased as prices advanced. Commission houses report considerable public buying, and the market is broader than it has been for months. This improvement in sentiment has come at a time when it seemed that war between Russia and Japan was inevitable. The possibility of a war seems to have lost its terrors, at least in this country; and now the point is emphasized that an Oriental war would be a positive benefit to the business of the United States, not only in the way of increased exports of grain, iron and cotton, but also because it would bring about a permanent benefit to our shipping.

The chief factor in bringing about this change of sentiment is the growing ease of money. The break in time rates which we have been predicting has at last taken place, and money may now be borrowed on six months' time at 4 to 4½ percent, compared with 5 to 6 percent during the last eighteen months. Money has been flowing to the eastern centres from all directions. The movement from the interior is breaking all records, over \$15,000,000 being shipped to New York in a single week. Besides this, we have recently imported \$30,000,000 in gold from Europe. The result is that money is accumulating at New York, and for the first time in nearly two years lenders are seeking borrowers.—Curtis and Sederquist.

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NEWTON HOSPITAL.

The Annual Meeting of the Newton Hospital Corporation will be held at the Hospital in the parlors of the Nurses' Home on Monday, February 1st, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., to transact the following business:
1st. To receive and act upon the reports of officers and committees.
2nd. To take action upon the following proposed amendment to the By-Laws:
"Art. 11-2nd line. For the words 'Twenty-eight Trustees' twelve of whom shall be ladies and sixteen gentlemen,' substitute the words 'Thirty-six Trustees, sixteen of whom shall be ladies and twenty gentlemen.'
"Art. X-3rd line. For the words 'Superintendent of Hospital' substitute the words 'House Officer.'
3d. To elect Officers for the ensuing year.
4th. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.
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NOTICE.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, February 16th, 1904, at 3:30 p. m. It is proposed to amend Article of the Articles of Association to read as follows:

"That the Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five or more than eleven shareholders;" to choose directors for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

EDWARD P. HATCH,
January 15th. President.

Newton Home for Aged People.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the above-named corporation will be held at the Home, on Eliot Street, Newton Upper Falls, on Saturday, February 6, 1904, at four o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

1. To fix the number of directors and a quorum thereof for the ensuing year.
2. To elect officers for the ensuing year.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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The discussion as to the best methods of governing a municipality which has been placed before the public recently through the remarks of President Pritchett, who believes in high salaries, the argument of Mayor Weeks who favors a large representative board to pass appropriations and an executive with the sole responsibility for their expenditure, and the recommendation of Governor Bates that women be allowed to vote in municipal affairs, shows an awakening of public interest in a most vital question.

Municipal government must be kept clean if state and national politics are to be pure, and too little attention has thus far been paid, except sporadically, to home politics. Here in Newton we have always had a wide awake public conscience, which has expressed itself through individual work, whereby a high grade of citizens have been induced to accept public office. We hope no one imagines for one moment that this result has been reached through its own momentum. It is the result of hard systematic work by public spirited men, whose sole interest has been a pride in the city, and a laudable desire to have it maintain its high standard. Should these gentlemen fail to make their customary annual efforts, Newton would soon become no better than other cities in the character of its government. The unthinking part of the community constantly complain that Newton is governed by a clique or machine and considerable capital is made occasionally when some keen politician is able to adapt this prejudice to his own ends. Happily this is rarely done, and the good sense of the body of voters can be depended upon to endorse the candidacy of good citizens, however nominated.

Newton can look with complacency therefore upon the discussions of other communities regarding this question, and can tell them from its own experience that the only solution is hard, unremitting work by the best elements of the municipality, regardless of race or class prejudice. High salaries will sooner or later fall to the professional politician, unless backed by true public spirit. Representative boards can be subsidized or bribed whether large or small, and executive responsibility in the hands of an unscrupulous politician would be most injurious.

We believe in municipal suffrage for women, however, provided a property qualification is a condition and would even go further and limit the present municipal suffrage for men to those who have a property interest in city government. The latter proposition is one which is Utopian while the former is eminently practical. There is no reason why women who pay the expenses of a municipality should not have an active voice in the management of its affairs. A poll tax payer whose small sum does not even go towards civic expenses, has a vote over the ultimate use of thousands of dollars contributed by women for city expenses, and who do not even have any voice in its disposition. Governor Bates is correct in his position on this matter and the enlargement of municipal suffrage to include women with property qualifications should be heartily favored.

The attendance at the Read Fund lectures shows conclusively that better facilities for these interesting events must be provided in the future. Armory Hall is so palpably inadequate both in size and location that its continued use for this purpose will only emphasize the need of a new and better hall. Think of George Keenan lecturing on Mt. Pelée next month in such quarters, and the situation can be fully appreciated.

Our friends on the South Side of the city are certainly to be congratulated that the preliminary steps looking towards the abolition of the dangerous grade crossings in that district are so well under way. The Improvement societies in Newton Highlands and Newton Centre should not allow the grass to grow in the path of this undertaking.

The strained relations between the chief of police and one of his officers this week was given undue publicity by the Boston dailies. There is no news value to the item and it is simply one of the many manifestations which show that the spirit of discontent which furnished the tedious, expensive and farcical hearing of last year, has not abated. Radical measures should be taken or this department will be so occupied with internal quarrels as to neglect the public interests.

Public opinion which has been condemning the street railway management in this city since the recent change in running time on the Walnut street line, should take into consideration the fact that the present month has been the worst, as far as weather conditions have prevailed, since electricity has been used for transportation purposes. The Company was unfortunate in beginning its new schedule at such a time, as the irregularity of the service is laid to the schedule and not to the weather.

With nearly every street railway north of Boston completely stalled during the present week, the Newton companies have managed to keep some cars running.

The new schedule should, therefore, be given a fair opportunity before it is unreservedly condemned.

It was officially announced Wednesday in Washington that President Roosevelt has decided to appoint John L. Snelling of Newton Centre appraiser of customs at the port of Boston, to succeed Alfred W. Brown of Chelsea, who has resigned on account of continued ill health.

The advent of electric service on the railroad would be welcomed by this city. It would eventually mean increased service, rapid transit and lower fares.

Poor Service

It has been said that Americans are too easy going, and suffer too much abuse from their public systems. Perhaps that is true; at any rate, it would appear to be so here in Newton. What are good streets, good lighting, good car service for, save to serve the public? When any and all of these systems fail in point of convenience and accommodation, then the public is deprived of those things which rightfully belong to it, by virtue of property-owning and tax-paying. When cars are run, apparently, to suit the conductors and motormen, instead of accommodating the residents along the line, then those residents are being cheated out of what belongs to them, namely convenient car service.

We think of a good railroad as one which runs its cars to convenience the majority of its passengers, but, alas, whom does the Needham and Watertown Street Railway accommodate? Not residents along that line, certainly! When one waits an hour, in the pouring rain, for a Watertown car, and none passes either to Needham or Watertown during that time, one feels that a poorly managed and slipshod road has gone too far in its utter independence of fairness and service to taxpayers.

Everywhere, residents along the Needham and Watertown line are wroth, and one hears unceasing grumbling. There is a general feeling that either this railroad be compelled to return to the old twenty minute time, which suited everybody excellently well, or else the franchise be withdrawn from the Watertown and Needham Street Railway and the tracks removed, for, truly, the cars are no earthly use as they run at present, supposedly on half hour time, but in reality on no time at all.

If, as the management will contend, it costs too much to run these cars oftener then give up running them and return to our unobstructed highway. If the management more frequently inspected the cars and the service, it might be able to learn why it costs so much to run these cars. It is high time that the Newton people were served more faithfully and accommodated more effectively in regard to their car systems, and may the return to the twenty minute time on the Watertown and Needham line, be a move in the right direction.

Political Notes.

The democratic city committee has re-elected W. H. Mague, chairman; and chose John M. Barry secretary, and David H. Warren, treasurer. The committee has declared itself opposed to the "granting of sixth class liquor licenses to druggists."

Jones, Peterson and Newhall the well known shoe firm of 45 Temple Place Boston, begin their yearly sale of boots and shoes at price reductions which embrace their entire stock. A fine opportunity for bargains in high class foot wear.

Good baiting.

Jack: Once more, Molly, will you marry me? Village Belle: For the thirtieth time this hour I tell you I will not. Jack: Well, thirteen knots an hour ain't bad sailin' for a little craft like you. - London Tit-Bits.

A Sparkling Guest.

Mrs. Cle: Isn't Miss Patterson a rather dull girl? Mrs. An Fall: Dull? She's got a pedigree right straight back to a real English lord. - Detroit Free Press.

One may ruin himself by frankness, but one surely dishonors himself by duplicity. - Villard.

Raising Slaves For Market.

"No slaves, no slaves," says the Atlas most impatiently, "and in the town they are slow to raise them." I want an explanation of this strange complaint.

"What do you mean when you say they are slow to raise them?" I ask. "In Marrakesh, now," he explains, "dealers buy the healthiest slaves they can find and raise as many children as is possible. Then so soon as the children are old enough to sell they are sold, and when the mothers grow old and have no more children they, too, are sold, but they do not fetch much then."

The infamy underlying this statement takes all words from me, but my informant sees nothing startling in the case and continues gravely:

"From six years old they are sold to be companions, and from twelve they go to the harems. Prices are good, too high indeed; \$54 I must have paid this afternoon to purchase one, and when Muhl Mohammed reigned the price would have been \$20, perhaps less, and for that one would have bought fat slaves. Where there is one caravan now there were ten of old times." - From "The Slave Market at Marrakesh," in Harper's.

Mary Magdalene's Grave.

Fifteen thousand pilgrims annually visit St. Baume, in Provence, not far from Marseilles, where Mary Magdalene is said to have spent the last thirty years of her life.

The legend, according to the Nouvelle Revue, runs that Mary Magdalene came from Judea in a small boat with Lazarus, Martha, the two Marys and Salome, bringing with them the body of St. Anne, the head of St. James the Less and a few few bones of the innocents massacred by King Herod. But from early ages this story has been disputed, and the Abbe Duchesne, one of the most erudite writers on the early Christian saints and martyrs, considers that the relics of Mary Magdalene were probably sent from Constantinople about the seventh century. A Greek breviary, however, speaks of the saint as having died at Ephesus.

Nature's Sweet Refrain.

A former assistant secretary of the Interior who lives in Washington bears the same name as a poet who hails from Pennsylvania. The ex-official received a letter which he considers a remarkable epistle. The writer confounded him with the poet and wrote:

Dear friend and statesman: I rite you the earliest dail to be so clad as to do me a favor. I haf trid all kinds of pater medicine for hart disease an no avail. I read your little pome on Hart decies be ginit.

"The hart which sad tumultuous beats, with throbs of keenest pain will recover its defects."

Three nature's sweet refrain. I haf never trid an injun doo but haf took all kinds of erbs. I now ask you to send me by return male 2 bottles of your medcin nature's sweet refrain. Send to — Postoffice, Pa.

P. S.—I will sun prise by return male.

Silent Great Men.

The list of silent great men is a long one. Especially is this true of noted warriors. Wallenstein, Wellington, Von Moltke, Grant, Marlborough, Charlemagne, Hannibal, Caesar, all gave their orders in as few words as possible and demanded little brevity from their subordinates. It is said that Marlborough never allowed more than a minute for a verbal report, and it is told of Von Moltke that when an add-de-camp brought a written message that France had declared war the great general simply ordered it filed in the "second pigeonhole on the right, first tier." In that pigeonhole were complete plans for the successful campaign that followed.

Gun Barrels From Nails.

Horseshoe nails kicked about the roads of the world by horses immemorial are far from the useless fragments we might think them. Gunmakers tell us there is no iron so well fitted for their purpose as that derived from horseshoe nails and similar worn fragments. The nails, made originally of the best stuff obtainable, receive from the constant pounding of the horse's feet on hard surfaces a peculiar annealing and toughening, making them a most perfect substance for the manufacture of the finest gun barrels.

Illusions of the Theater.

It is a moot point whether women should be taken to the theater at all at a young and impressionable age, seeing in what a totally unreal light the modern young man is presented by the average dramatist. Behind the footlights the handsome, clean shaven fellow has principles as unimpeachable as his dress clothes, a soul as speckless as his dazzling waistcoat. - London Ladies' Field.

Somewhat Confusing.

"So that helress married a titled foreigner?" "Yes," answered Miss Anyone. "How do they get on?" "It's a little confusing as yet. Whenever she wants to know who the distinguished members of her family are she has to ask him, and whenever he wants to know how much he is worth he has to ask her." - Washington Star.

Business.

"How shall I prove the sincerity of my devotion?" asked the young man who had been so long coming to the point that doubt had begun to accumulate against him.

"Call the parson in as a witness," suggested the young lady, who meant business.

End of Their Engagement.

Gee: It was rather abrupt the way Tom broke his engagement with Miss Easy. Widge: How did he do it? Gee: He simply took her hand in his and, clasping the diamond, said, "Ring off!" - Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Among Women.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be on Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the Hunnewell Club. Business meeting.

The Newton Equal Suffrage League will hold a benefit whist at Mrs. E. N. L. Walton's, 68 Chestnut street, West Newton, next Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

A home meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the New Church parlors. Mrs. W. C. Boyden will be in charge and the subject to be considered will be "Jane Austin."

The Newton Centre Woman's Club will meet next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in Bray hall. Readings with musical accompaniment will be given by Mrs. Emma Tuttle James.

Hon. Richard H. Dana of Cambridge lectured in the course on Good Citizenship under the auspices of the West Newton Women's Educational Club at the Unitarian church parlors of that village on Monday night. The subject was "The Boss System in American Politics" and after showing clearly the power and influence of the political boss, the speaker argued strongly in favor of civil service extension to remedy the evil. A large audience was present.

The Newtonville Women's Guild met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the parlors of the New Church, Highland avenue. Mrs. Frank T. Bennett, the president, presided. The music for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Albert P. Carter. Mrs. Royal Pulsifer sang a group of songs which were charmingly rendered. The speaker, Mr. Charles F. Campbell, agent for the Massachusetts Association for Promoting the Interests of the Adult Blind took for the subject of his lecture "Seeing by Touch." He gave an account of the great institutions for educating and training the blind, established in London by his father, who has been blind since early childhood. Stereoscopic views of the buildings and grounds of the institution were given, and moving pictures of the students at their play. The fundamental idea of the system of education carried out in this institution is to train the blind to live in the world, pursuing a vocation exactly as a person does who is not blind. To make the blind person self-confident and self-supporting is the gist of the whole plan. Mr. Campbell made a very strong plea for the employment of the blind wherever possible in any industry for which they had been trained. Mr. Campbell brought with him two blind men Mr. Prescott and Mr. Mozealous trained according to the methods he advocated, who gave some very good music to the audience. Both of them are excellent musicians and are prepared to give very delightfully the musical part of any entertainment. Mr. Mozealous has a studio in Newtonville in the Masonic building, where he gives instruction in singing.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Mason, 1311 Washington st., West Newton. Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson, state president will speak.

The West Newton Women's Educational Club held its regular meeting in the Unitarian church, the president, Mrs. M. Theresa Rowe in the chair. The entertainment of the afternoon was furnished by club members. Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley sang a group of songs and Mrs. Blanche Martin gave a talk on the evolution of the soul as portrayed in the "Vision of Sir Launfal" by Lowell. A short recess was followed by the reading of the "Transfiguration of

Miss Philura' by Mrs. Martin and then a social hour was enjoyed.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club gave a reception and tea at Bray hall yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Caroline Hazard, president of Wellesley college. More than 300 attended. The hall was beautifully decorated, and about the sides were tables at which students from Wellesley poured tea. The receiving party included Miss Hazard, Miss Sarah L. Arnold, Mrs. S. A. Sylvester, president of the club, Mrs. B. E. Taylor and Mrs. Samuel A. Shannon the vice presidents.

At a meeting of the Newton Equal Suffrage League last evening at the residence of the Misses Simpson, on Hovey street, Dr. I. D. Carl read a paper on the evils of overcrowding children in educational matters.

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HINTON—At Upper Falls, Jan. 26, Robert W. Hinton, aged 69 yrs. 9 mos.

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HOBBAN—At Auburndale, Jan. 25, Thomas Hobbam, aged 63 yrs.

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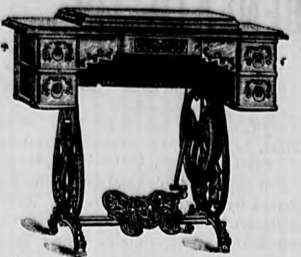
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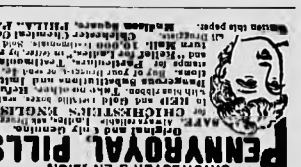
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THE HEART OF HUNGARY.

Feet, which is joined by a hyphen and five bridges to Buda.

Situated on a river which bears more tongues than any other on its long journey to the sea, feeling the influence of the orient as well as the accident, expressive of the progress of a race whose heart is young, is Pest, one of the newest of cities, joined by a hyphen and five bridges to Buda, one of the oldest of capitals. Here there need be no strife between the sentiment that would preserve an ancient building and the enterprise that would put something more serviceable in its place. In much the same way that one may have portraits of his ancestors hung on the walls of a steam heated house, without interfering with the utilities, so the Magyar from a comfortable chair in his cafe, while he listens to stock exchange quotations or the opera over the telephone, may look across the Danube at the monuments of the Hungarian past. On our part we should have a parallel if Washington were the commercial metropolis as well as the capital and we moved the heights of Arlington farther down the Potomac and crowned them with Liberty hall, Castle William and Old South church.

In other European cities where an old municipal site adjoins a modern, though hills are leveled and moats filled, the cramping effect of narrow alleys, ways and crooked streets still remains. The heights of the Buda side formed a natural stronghold in the middle ages. There the first Hungarian king was crowned; there the Turkish janizaries were encamped for the hundred years that the walls of Vienna were an unyielding bulwark against the tide of Moslem invasion; there in later times the patriots inspired by Kossuth made a gallant stand. The successors of the old warriors and their people had only to cross the stream to find a plain which was equally suitable for a twentieth century city, where in peace they have won successes that they failed to win in war.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's.

WHEN MAN IS ENVIED.

When he doesn't have to twist his arms to hook his bodice up the back.

When he can wear his best hat in the rain without getting the curl out of the feathers.

When he gives his hair a neat little slick with a comb and, presto! his coiffure is complete.

When the children cry and he can whistle a tune, get his hat, bang the door and go out.

When he stows things away in his multitudinous pockets and saunters on with unnumbered hands.

When he trips up the street on a rainy day with his trousers jauntily turned up and no skirts to kick.

When he swings easily on and off a moving car without danger of tangling his heels in his petticoats.

When the dinner is spoiled and he chafes unconcernedly and all the guests pity him because he is married to an incompetent, fussy, discomposd woman.—Chicago Journal.

Beauty's Varieties.

The French say there are several "ages" as well as kinds of beauty—the beauty of mere youthfulness, which they call la beauté du diable; also a beauty of "youthfulness," of "old age" and of "youthfulness," called la beauté du singe, Fredericka Bremer, the Swedish novelist, had the beauty of "pluminess." She was so very plain of face that her expression of trustfulness, as though appealing to you to find some other qualities in her than mere "looks," shone out with a perfect radiance that enfolded her face and drew friends to her, because she had no other beauty. But Miss Bremer took pleasure in her well kept hands, of which she used to say, "Even hands have their moments of charm."

Wild Animals and the Human Voice.

Gordon Cummings was perhaps the first to discover the effect of the human voice upon wild animals. On one occasion he had a lioness in full retreat before him. He called loudly to her, whereupon she spat like a huge dog and permitted him to approach. In a similar venture he checked the charge of a lioness by yelling at her and continued to do so, while she remained perplexedly sniffing the ground and allowed him to escape.

Time to Get Abroad.

"Porter, is my ticket good on this train?"
"Yes, sah. Step right in, sah."
"This is a fast train, ain't it?"
"It's de fast mail, sah."
"How fast does it run?"
"Sometimes a mile a minute, sah."
"Whew! Does it ever leave the track?"
"No, sah, but it sometimes leaves de passengers. Better git aboard, sah."—Kansas City Journal.

Sounding Himself.

Stage Carpenter (who has been sent on in an emergency to say a there—Me lord, the police have discovered your whereabouts and even now approach. The Bold, Bad Baron—"This false—false!"
The Stage Carpenter—"All right. Then you go and ask the bloody stage manager. He told me—London Telegraph.

After the Wedding.

He—It certainly was a pretty wedding, and everything was so nicely arranged.
She—That's just what I think. And the music was especially appropriate.
He—I don't remember. What did they play?
She—"The Last Hope"—Appelcott's Magazine.

ETIQUETTE OF WIGS.

Bald Men, With Care, May Complete the Illusion They Seek.

The baldheaded man who is not resigned to his fate and who is posted on the etiquette of wig wearing adorns himself with a faithful copy of nature which simulates his poverty instead of her wealth, says the Chicago Tribune. For an artistic wig for a man is usually made thin or nearly bald on the crown, so as to allay suspicion. When the wig is adjusted to the man's head, the pink scalp shows through the white net of foundation at the crown, thus leaving a modest suggestion of baldness. This is the first principle of the etiquette of wig wearing—claim too little rather than too much of nature's roving.

This principle is carried to a refinement of perfection by the man who can afford the luxury of buying several wigs, for he may then make the transition from baldness to a semblance of his former self cover a space of two or three years and thus complete the deception, which is the aim of all wearers of wigs.

A cardinal point in the etiquette of wig wearing is that one should not wear his wig in bed. It is not proper. Some, either from motives of extreme vanity or from an unwillingness to shock the delicate sensibilities of their families, sleep in their wigs. This practice is condemned unhesitatingly. It is unclean. One should substitute for the wig worn during the day a simple nightcap of muslin, to insure one against taking cold.

In the morning, as the last touch of perfection to the toilet, the wig should be delicately adjusted and then glued to one's head. If this adjustment is carefully made and if one is wearing a really fine wig he may defy both wind and sunlight to betray that "things are not what they seem."

This careful adjustment of the wig is a most important point. It requires eternal vigilance, since a single careless adjustment means ruin. Along the edge of the wig of ordinary size are five spots about half the size of a penny where the paste or glue is applied with which the wig is made fast to the head. The paste must be carefully applied, since if it comes in contact with the hair it destroys its life-like appearance.

A practice generally observed by the wearers of fine wigs is that of dressing the hair in a variety of ways. This is desirable, since it suggests a natural head of hair, yet this practice is perfectly possible with a really fine wig, every hair of which is separately attached to the net foundation.

Dog Cemetery of Paris.

Paris has a dog cemetery on an island in the Seine. A plain grave without a headstone may be had for \$1, and the body is removed on a little wagon for a similar sum. The graves are leased, not sold. The charge for five years' lease is \$5, for ten \$10, for twenty \$15 and for thirty \$20. Very stringent rules forbid the use of coronets or decorations such as are used at funerals. No cross may be erected over an animal or bird, for all pets may be interred here. The inscriptions are of a curious and exaggerated sentimentality. Tola Dorian, the author, says on her pet's tombstone that if she "cannot accompany the dear and noble animal she does not wish for heaven," and on "Follette's" grave a mourner has placed these words: "My dear Follette, thou who wert always faithful and intelligent, we regret thee much; repose in peace." Near the entrance to the cemetery stands a row of battered stones from graves the leases of which have expired.

A Practical Mind.

The teacher was endeavoring to give the class some idea of the greatness of this country in a commercial sense. "Take the egg product alone," she said. "It is estimated that if all the eggs produced in the United States last year were loaded into one railway train, when the engine was pulling into Newark, N. J., the caboose would just be leaving Davenport, Ia."

"This seems hard to realize," she continued, "but the statistics are compiled by a well known authority."

A little boy raised his hand.

"What is it, Donald?" asked the teacher.

"I don't believe it's true, Miss Adair," he said. "One engine couldn't pull that train."

A Soundal Spotted.

"Of course he and his wife seem devoted to each other now," said the jealous Miss Gainslip, "but do you think she will always be so true and all that?"

"Well," replied Miss Kidder, "I have reason to know that only last night he had occasion to set a trap for her."

"Ah! Do you know, I suspected something."

"They more than suspected. They knew there were mice in the house,"—Philadelphia Press.

Strange, Though Not Matchless.

"Lionel is really the most marvelous smoker I ever knew."

"Hundred cigars a day or something like that?"

"Oh, no. He's temperate enough. The remarkable thing is that he always has matches himself."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Disagreeable Habit.

Old Grumps—Sure that girl loves you instead of your money?

Son—Absolutely. Why, she actually keeps count of the kisses I give her.

Old Grumps—Hm! That's bad. She may keep it up after marriage.—New York Weekly.

Some young fellows want everything for nothing, and when they are older they get nothing for everything.—Schoonmaker.

Newton.

—Mr. Horatio Burns is confined to his home on Newell road by illness.

—Mr. Harry D. Priest has been ill this week at his home on Vista avenue.

The young son of Mr. C. G. Milham is ill this week at his home on Newell road.

—Mr. John E. Lyons, janitor at the Burr school is quite ill at his home on Pine street.

—Mrs. E. G. Williams and family of Central street are away on a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Davis has been re-elected chaplain of the Vermont Association of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason of Orchard street are receiving best wishes on the arrival of a son.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn of Eldredge street has been in New York this week filling business engagements.

—Mr. A. J. Desoe formerly engineer on the Lower Falls branch has been transferred to the South Framingham section.

—Miss Andrews of the Warren on Washington street is to spend the remainder of the winter in Denver, Colorado.

—Miss Georgia H. Emery who has been confined to her home on Waverly avenue with a severe attack of eye trouble is improving.

—Mr. Harold F. Greene of the senior class at Bowdoin college participated in the minstrel show given at Brunswick, Me., last Friday evening.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Great Northern Paper Company held at Bangor, Me. Mr. Garrett Schenck of Weston was elected president.

—Master Alden Washburn who has been seriously ill at the residence of Rev. Dr. T. C. Watkins on Grove street has returned to Westwood, Dedham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kingsbury of Centre street went south last week have arrived at Avon Park, Florida, where they will remain during the winter months.

—Mrs. Joseph Cook was elected a vice president of the Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music at the annual meeting held in Boston last week.

—Mr. H. H. Farnum and family of Woodstock, Vt., have moved here and will reside on Charlesbank road. Mr. Farnum is connected with the New England Telephone Company.

—At the meeting of the American Statistical Association held in Boston Friday afternoon Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Dike presided. Dr. Dike was elected a member of the committee on library.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club met this week with Rev. Charles H. Daniels in South Framingham. Mr. Thomas Weston read an interesting paper on "Colonial Life from 1650 to 1750."

—The third in the series of assemblies was held in Norumbega hall last evening. Nearly 100 guests were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12. Music, Knowlton and Allen's orchestra.

—A party of 30 including the employees of Lasell seminary and their friends took a sleigh ride to Natick last Monday evening. Dancing was enjoyed at Bailey's hotel and supper followed at the Seminary.

—A surprise party was given to Mr. John Foran by a large company of friends last evening. The affair was held at Mr. Foran's home on Orris street which has just been repaired after the recent fire.

In Armory hall next Friday evening the fourth annual dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. U. will be held. The grand march will be at 9 o'clock and dancing will follow until 2. Music Thomas Union Orchestra.

—At the annual meeting of the Congregational Union held in the Old South Chapel, Boston, Tuesday evening, Messrs. Charles A. Haskell, Joseph Byers and Nathan Heard were among the delegates present.

—Miss Mary Wilder entertained the members of the Eliot Guild at her home on Fairmont avenue last evening. Miss Tracy of Turkey gave an interesting address on the missionary work being done in that country.

—A largely attended meeting of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held last Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational church. An interesting address on "Non Alcoholic Medication" was given by Dr. Vesta D. Miller of Needham. A discussion followed.

—The students of Lasell Seminary held a missionary campaign recently which was a unique affair. The young ladies were seated on the floor while a log fire blazed upon the hearth. The principal speaker was Miss Florence Nichols, acting president of the Isabella Thoburn College for Young Ladies in Lucknow, India. Miss Emma Mae Chisholm of Lasell sang a group of beautiful songs.

—In Armory hall last Friday evening over 300 members and friends of Thomas Burnett Camp L. S. W. V., gathered for the annual reunion. Those in charge of the affair were John T. Ryan, floor marshal; J. Holman Pryor, floor director; assistant, Joseph H. Whitney and members of the camp; Henry J. McCammon, J. Holman Pryor, W. H. Meehan, William Adams and Albert R. Kilburn, reception committee.

—The funeral of Mrs. Angeline W. Stoddard, widow of the late George W. Stoddard, who died last week in one of the Boston hospitals, was held Saturday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Bunting on Washington street. Rev. George R. Grose was the officiating clergyman and the interment was in Newton Cemetery. Mrs. Stoddard was a native of Wellfleet, Mass., where she was born 66 years ago and she was a sister of the late Charles W. Bunting and Mrs. Marshall L. Blanchard.

Auburndale.

—The Richards house on Woodland road is being repaired.

—Mr. Rurt M. Rich of Charlesbank road has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

—Hon. Henry E. Cobb has been elected a trustee of the New England Conservatory of Music.

—Messrs. Frank A. Day and J. Howard Nichols have been elected managers of the City Missionary Society of Boston.

—Miss Elizabeth L. Curry, who has been secretary of the New England Conservatory of Music for the past 13 years will continue to fill the position the coming year.

—Resolutions were adopted on the death of the Hon. William P. Ellison, a vice president of the Boston Congregational Club, at the annual meeting held in Boston Monday.

—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Daniels is to give a series of illustrated lectures on "Scenes from the far off Cathay" at Grace church, South Framingham, during the rest of the winter.

—At the annual meeting of the National league for the protection of the family held in Boston last week Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Dike was re-elected corresponding secretary.

—The annual prize drill of Company C, 8th Regiment, M. V. M. will take place in the Armory on Washington street, Monday evening, February 15th at 8 o'clock. Dancing will follow the drill.

—An engagement of interest to friends here is that of Miss Alice Crosby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Umberto Crosby of Manchester, N. H., to Mr. Wymann who is a student at Yale University.

—Prof. Henry S. Nash will continue his course of lectures on "Literature and Life of the Apostolic Age," at the Congregational church this evening. He will consider Paul's last years, his work at Ephesus, his imprisonment and his standing as a theologian and man of affairs.

—Senator William F. Dana has been appointed by Judge Gaskill, in the recent equity session of the Superior Court, as one of the Commissioners to determine whether public necessity and convenience require the abolition of grade crossings at High street, Ipswich, on the Boston and Main railroad.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William H. Davis of Park street leave the first of the week for Detroit, Michigan. On Thursday evening Dr. Davis will be tendered an anniversary banquet by the business men of the Old First Church. On their return Dr. and Mrs. Davis will spend a few days at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

—At Lasell Seminary yesterday was observed as the day of prayer for colleges and schools. The morning sermon was by Rev. Dr. D. F. Benson, pastor of Tremont Temple. In the afternoon Rev. C. H. Stockdale of Melrose preached and the evening meeting was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society led by Miss Emma Chisholm.

—Among the conspicuous window displays in Newton this week is a mid-winter scene at the store of C. O. Tucker. Here is a representation of the White House at Washington. With the mansion illuminated at night with different lights, shadows of great men and women may be seen. English, decorated draperies complete the attractive stage effect. The exhibit is loaned by the roasters of the national "White House Coffee."

—Mr. Thomas Hooban, a well known resident of this place, died at his home on Lexington street last Friday after a long illness aged about 63 years. He was a gardener by profession and was a member of the Auburndale Fraternal Benefit Association. A widow, two sons and three daughters survive him. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Bernard's church Monday by Rev. C. J. Galligan at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The interment was at Calvary Cemetery Waltham.

—In place of Miss Long, who has been transferred from Guadalajara to Chihuahua, Mexico, the American Board has just sent out Miss Octavia W. Matthews to be associated with Miss Gleason in educational and general missionary work in Guadalajara. Miss Matthews was born in Monson, Me., but has resided in this village. Her studies were pursued at Colby College, where she was graduated in 1897; afterwards she took a post graduate course at Mount Holyoke College, and since then has been engaged in the work of teaching, part of the time in West Rutland, Vt. Her decision to enter missionary service was based, as she says, "upon the thought of putting myself in the place of greatest usefulness." The place to which she goes is said to be one that will give ample opportunity for devoted and successful work.

—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Boston Herald, held this week, Col. W. E. Haskell was elected general manager. Col. Haskell is the son of E. B. Haskell, for many years one of the principal owners of The Herald, and has been in active newspaper work since his graduation from Harvard in 1884. For nearly 18 years of this time he has lived in Minneapolis, where he was successively interested in the Tribune-Journal, and lastly the Times, which he built up into the great independent journal of the Northwest. In 1900 he was urged to accept the business management of Mr. Hearst's New York American and Evening Journal, and he has been in charge of the business departments of these two papers since that time until he resigned last Saturday to enter upon his new field of work.

Political Notes.

Mr. Seward W. Jones has been re-elected a member of the executive committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

Mr. Chas. E. Hatfield dined the members of the Republican City Committee of 1903 and 1904 at the Newton Club last evening.

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COTES, Sara Jeanette. Duncan. The Pool in the Desert. C825p. Four short stories.

DAY, Lewis F. Pattern Design. WS-233p.

A book for students, treating in a practical way the anatomy, planning and evolution of repeated ornament.

EGGLESTON, Geo. Cary. The First of the Hoosiers: Reminiscences of Edward Eggleston and of that Western Life which he, first of all men, celebrated in literature and made famous. EE291-E.

HART, Jerome. Two Argonauts in Spain. G40-H25.
Impressions of a brief tour in Spain.

HEDIN, Sven. Central Asia and Tibet; towards the Holy City of Lassa. 2 vols. G66-H35c.

HOUGH, Emerson. The Way to the West and the Lives of three early Americans: Boone, Crockett, Carson. F89-181.

The writer describes the settlement of the West which he divides into four parts: the crossing of the Alleghenies; the crossing of the Rockies; the way to the Pacific; the way across the Pacific.

JACOBS, Wm. W. Odd Craft. J156c. Stories of the sailorman ashore.

JOHNSON, Willis Fletcher. A Century of Expansion. F83-J639.

The author traces the history of American expansion from 1754, when Livingston reached Great Meadows, to the present time.

KILDARE, Owen. My Mamie Rose: the story of my Regeneration. EK552-K.

"The autobiography of a man who until upwards of thirty years old was identified with the lowest life of the Bowery, New York City."

LEBRUN, Mme. Vigee. Memoirs. W1-L49-L.

LUBLOCH, A. Basil. Round the Horn before the Mast. G15-L96.

The writer sailed from San Francisco round the Horn to Liverpool, and gives a picture of life on ship-board day by day.

PEEBODY, Josephine Preston. The Singing Leaves: a book of Songs and Spells. YP-P31s.

Two of the four sections into which the book is divided are made up of songs of young people.

SHIP of State, by those at the Helm. Youths Companion Series. JT38S-55.

Articles by Theodore Roosevelt, Henry Cabot Lodge, Thos. B. Reed, John D. Long, and others, on the presidency, the life of a senator, of a congressman, the Supreme Court and other government institutions.

SPEARMAN, Frank Hamilton. The Dearthman of a Magnate. S743d.

TROTTER, Spencer. The Geography of Commerce: A Text Book. GDT-75.

WALLACE, Alfred Russel. Man's Place in the Universe: a study of the Results of Scientific Research in Relation to the Unity of Plurality of Worlds. LR-W15.

The author wishes to prove that earthly man is the only living and thinking being in the whole universe, and holds that we and our world are the centre of the universe.

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Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted at the last meeting of the Unitarian Club.

The Unitarian Club of Newton desires to place on record an expression of the sorrow of its members at the death of the Rev. Dr. Francis B. Hornbrook, for more than twenty years minister of Channing Church. Bringing to the ministry rare gifts of scholarship and eloquence, his pulpit utterances were enriched by the results of his close touch with the world's highest and latest thoughts, and were full of inspiration to higher ideals. One of the founders of this club, he gave to its interests unwearied devotion in his personal contributions and in every way in which he could be of service while the broadening of its field and scope was one of his cherished wishes. We tenderly recall his manly and large hearted friendship which has been felt in the close contact of so many years. His public service to the community stood for the protection of all lines of worthy development in education and philanthropy. With the sense of the loss of a personal friend we extend to his family our deep and earnest sympathy in their bereavement.

Adelbert L. Hudson,
Frank H. Burt,
William F. Hammett,
Committee.

Real Estate.

Eliza P. Church has conveyed to Lewis C. Smith an estate on Elgin street, between Glen avenue and Carlisle street, Newton Centre, consisting of a frame house and stable and lot of land containing 15,000 feet.

A property on Parker street, Newton Centre, comprising frame buildings and land with an area of 53,700 feet, is transferred by Joseph A. Grant to Isabel R. Whaley.

Margaret A. Clark has conveyed to Edward C. Church four lots of land situated on Clark and Russell roads, West Newton

At the Theatres

Coming Attractions

Grand Opera House—One of the century's most imposing melodramatic triumphs, and one that has created a positive furor wherever presented, is M. W. Taylor's scenic production, "If Women were Men," which is next week's attraction at the Boston Grand Opera House. It may be described as a positive innovation in its class, and touches a subject and theme absolutely original. The author, realizing that in these times, a play must not only possess literary merit, but novelty as well, has branched away from the stereotyped style of drama and for the basis on this play has dwelt on actual occurrences in metropolitan life. The customary matinee at this house will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Keith's Theatre—"Shipmates" a little one act play that deals with an incident in the life of two old New Bedford fishermen, is to be given its first New England presentation at Keith's Boston theatre the week of Feb. 1, the principal player being Edmund Day, the well known and popular author of vaudeville sketches. Other entertainers are Sadie Cushman, Herbert Holcombe and Sam Curtis in one of their clever burlesque school-room scenes; Harry LeClair, one of the most accomplished burlesque female impersonators in the varieties; Mlle. Ballerini, a beautiful and clever trapeze performer; Armagh O'Donahy, Irish baritone singer of wide repute, who is known as "the legitimate successor of Scallan"; LaVeen and Cross, comedy acrobats, who will be making their Boston debut, and the World Trio, in novelty costume changes and dancing. The juvenile patrons have been remembered with a dog act, as usual, and the sensational "Kit Carson" film will be retained in the biograph.

Music Hall—Great interest has been manifested by the public in the production of the "Sign of the Four," a strong dramatization of A. Conan Doyle's famous detective story, which is to be presented at Boston Music Hall next week by a new and successful star, Walter Edwards, and an excellent company. No adventures of Sherlock Holmes have been more vividly read than those related in this exciting story, most fascinating of all from Doyle's pen. The drama of intrigue, mystery and love is unfolded with intense dramatic interest, lightened by charming bits of humor and ludicrous situations. The intrepid figure of Holmes, cool, commanding in moments of great danger, however, dominates every act, bringing to a denouement which is as unexpected as it is adventuresome.

Majestic Theatre—If amusement be the principal object now sought by theatre-goers, and managers and critics are pretty well agreed that it is, only the lighter form of play that the public now desires, there is no question of the attractiveness of a new farce with musical and burlesque features, "Buster Brown," which enters upon its second and last week at the Majestic Theatre next week. There are some sixty people engaged in the representation, including a chorus and ballet and a number of beautiful "show girls," whose exquisite modern costumes have been made by Wanamaker's New York house.

Columbia Theatre—The Columbia Theatre will reopen under its new management on Monday night of next week with a new policy and a new scale of prices. The new management will present the highest grade of popular entertainments at the lowest possible prices. The evening performances will be 15, 25 and 50 cents with only a few rows of the orchestra at 75 cents and box seats at one dollar. Matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon and prices will be 25 cents for the entire lower floor and balcony, with the gallery at 15 cents. For the opening attraction one has been selected which will undoubtedly attract many theatre-goers. This is the talented emotional actress, Miss Eugénie Blair, who has been successfully starring in David Belasco's production of "Zaza" for several seasons and who is considered a most worthy successor to Mrs. Leslie Carter, who created the character.

Hub Theatre—"The Stain of Guilt," which will be seen at the Hub Theatre next week, is a story from life as seen in a great city. It presents a series of remarkable stage pictures, the first one showing the Babbage bank, around which the play revolves, and a large new building in course of construction. The plot briefly told is as follows: he bank has been systematically robbed for some time. The aged banker's nephew tries to throw suspicion on Jim Burford, the cashier. The banker has raised the cashier from boyhood, and at first refuses to believe him guilty. The nephew secures the combination of the safe, through the assistance of a pickpocket newsboy, and places the combination and money in the pocket of the cashier's coat, and openly makes this accusation. The proof is apparently complete, and the cashier is discharged in disgrace, without the opportunity of proving his innocence.

Bowling League.

Hummelwell was defeated two out of three last week by Maugus on its own alleys. Not one of the home team reached the 300 class, Barker being high with 493.

North Gate suffered a three straight defeat on its own alleys last week from Newton Boat club, two of the games being very close. Kimball was high with 525.

The issue of the Fireman's Herald for Jan. 7, contains an excellent article on the Newton Fire Dept. with good cuts of its officers and buildings. Mr. Easterbrook the editor of the Herald was a former member of the department.

QUEER NATURAL HISTORY.

Some Curious Eighteenth Century Notions About Animals.

Some curious specimens of folklore and natural history are contained in a rare book called "The Sportsman's Dictionary," which was published 100 years ago. The author was evidently a Philistine among Philistines in his attitude toward nature.

Of the master musician, the black-bird, he says:

"This bird is known by all persons and is better to be eaten than kept, being much sweeter to the palate when dead and well roasted than to the ear while living; sings about three months in the year, or four at most, though his song is worth nothing, but if he be taught to whistle he is of some value, being very loud, though coarse." What an ear and mind!

And here is a story of the squirrel with the ring in it of the seventeenth century more than the eighteenth century. It reminds one of the hares of Isaac Walton, that changed their sexes once a year.

"If what is reported of them be true the admirable cunning of the squirrel appears in her (where we commonly use 'his' when the sex need not be specified) our ancestors often used 'her' in swimming or passing over a river, for when she is constrained by hunger so to do she seeks out some kind or small bark of a tree, which she sets upon the water and then goes into it, and, holding up her tail like a sail, lets the wind drive her to the other side and carries meal in her mouth to prevent being furnished by the length of the voyage."

Of the wild boar we have this: "And what place soever he bites, whether man or dog, the heat of his teeth causes inflammation in the wound. If therefore he does but touch the hair of a dog he burns off—nay, huntsmen have tried the heat of his teeth by laying hairs on them as soon as he was dead, and they have shriveled up as if touched with a hot iron."

OLD HOUSES ON THE HUDSON

They Are Picturesque, but Sadly Lacking in Comfort.

Dutch customs still prevail to a surprising extent in the old villages up the Hudson, and the modern house-keeper from the city who takes a picturesque dwelling, built about 1630, for a summer home is confronted by some bewildering conditions.

While water and the scrubbing brush were and are much in evidence, the sanitation of the bedrooms does not meet modern requirements. In fact, unless the house has been materially altered there were no bedrooms, distinctly such, but from each of the five rooms on the one floor, kitchen, included, open recesses or alcoves just large enough to contain a double bed, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

These used to be filled with "four-posters," having trundle beds beneath, so that a family of twenty persons was easily accommodated, and, if necessary, more people could be placed in the open garret, generally reserved for storage purposes.

Tolerance for the past and its traditions may induce the house mistress to put her bed in such an alcove at first, but one night's experience of its stuffiness usually suffices, especially as it is impossible to make the bed unless it is rolled out daily, for no space was allowed for going about it.

However, the recesses meet the modern requirements for closet room, and, remodeled with hooks and curtains, they fill what would otherwise be a decided need, since the only places prepared on which to hang clothes are three hand turned and extremely fat wooden pegs placed between door and window in each room, reminding one of Matthew Vassar's three pegs at the college, "for bonnet, shawl and Sunday dress."

Acquiring a Reputation.

Archbishop Howley, who lived in the eighteenth century, most unjustly got the reputation of swearing like a trooper. The explanation is that the Duke of Cumberland, who fought the battle of Culloden and who was unspeakably profane, once went in quest of the primates to get his assistance about a certain bill which he disliked. He returned to the house of lords, saying: "It's all right, my lords. I've seen the archbishop, and he says he'll see the promoters to — before he'll vote for the — bill." As a matter of fact, all the profanity had been supplied quite in the ordinary run of conversation by the duke.

His Paix Pax.

They were uttering the tender nonsense that succeeds the great question. "And," said the girl bravely, "if poverty comes we will face it together."

"Ah, dearest," he replied, "the mere sight of your face would scare the wolf away."

And ever since he has wondered why she returned the ring.—New York Tribune.

He Could Pose.

"Why do you think he'll be a famous novelist?"

"He poses for photographs so well, with his arms folded and looking as if he was thinking."—Judge.

No Encouragement Needed.

Her Father—What? You say you're engaged to Fred? I thought I told you not to give him any encouragement?

His Daughter—I don't. He doesn't need any.—New Yorker.

One Difference.

Admirer—Yes, and her mind is as fair as her face.

Knocker—But the latter is a good deal more quickly made up.—Baltimore American.

One is rich when one is sure of the morrow.—Chevalier.

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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Lavina A. Richards, late of Newton, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Susan F. Richards, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McSTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COURT OF LAND REGISTRATION.

To Elmer E. Brown, Ella G. Nason, George H. Cavanaugh and John Carter of Boston in the County of Suffolk; F. Warren Bailey of Somerville; and Carrie M. Draper of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, all in said Commonwealth, and to all whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Henry Kenney of said Boston, to register and confirm his title in the following-described land:—a certain parcel of land situate in said Newton and bounded as follows:—Easterly by Beethoven street, 100 feet; southerly by land now or formerly of E. H. G. Nason, also of George H. Cavanaugh three hundred 300 feet; westerly by Allen Avenue one hundred fifty-one and 3-10 (313) feet; and southerly by land now or formerly of Elmer E. Brown, also of J. Warren Bailey three hundred and 25-100 (305) feet. Containing 48,224 square feet of land.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Court of Land Registration, to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be taken as confessed, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and the title forever barred from contest, unless said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, LEONARD A. JONES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and four.

Attest with Seal of said Court, (SEAL.)
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Russell Freeman, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased. Intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Newton Centre.

—Mrs. W. G. Davis of Pleasant street is spending a few weeks in Oil City, Pa.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 613 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

—Mr. Allan Hubbard and family of Commonwealth avenue are back from their Southern trip.

—Rev. E. T. Sullivan will be the preacher at St. Paul's Church, Boston, next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Alvan R. Flanders of Norwood avenue returned the last of the week from a pleasant trip to Cuba.

—Mr. David H. Andrews of Lake avenue has been elected a vice president of the Dartmouth Alumni Association.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Bemis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

—Mr. C. M. Goddard represented the Improvement Society at a conference at City Hall last night regarding street railway service.

—Gov. and Mrs. Bates will attend the reception given Feb. 2 by the M. E. church to the new president of B. U., Rev. Dr. Huntington.

—Mr. Arthur Muldoon of Langley road was among the passengers sailing on the Admiral Farragut last Saturday for a trip to Jamaica.

—Mr. Edward Ray Spare has been elected a member of the finance committee and of the Standing Committee for the School of Law of Boston University.

—At the annual meeting of the American Statistical Association held in Boston last Friday Prof. William Z. Ripley was elected a member of the committee on Library.

—A cake and candy sale was held in the Unitarian church parlors last Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance from 2 to 5 o'clock and a satisfactory sum was realized.

—A meeting of the Hale Union will be held next Sunday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Miss Crawley will be in charge of the programme and Mr. Earle Clark will speak on "The Right of Way."

—Rev. D. J. Wholey tendered a complimentary banquet to the usher of the church of the Sacred Heart at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Wednesday night. Impromptu addresses and a social hour added to the enjoyment of the evening.

—At the First Baptist church Monday evening, the churches held a union social for the young men of the south side of Newton. Dr. A. M. Dodge lectured on "My Trip with Peary to the Arctic Regions" illustrated by stereopticon views. An elaborate luncheon was provided in the vestry. The affair was in charge of the Revs. Everett D. Burr, Ralph T. Flewelling, Morgan Millar, Edward M. Noyes and Edward T. Sullivan.

—Mr. George Simes, a well known resident and a sanitary architect by profession died suddenly of heart trouble at his home on Eastbourne road last Friday aged 53 years. A widow and two children survive him. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at one o'clock from the house. Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity church, officiating and the interment was at Mount Auburn.

—Peter Vachon, who left here six years ago to go to Dawson city arrived in Vancouver, B. C. Jan. 14th having made the trip over the ice in 12 days. He will attend to some business in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Chicago Philadelphia, Washington, Trenton, N. J., and New York and is expected to reach Newton Centre about Feb. 16th. He is engaged in the grocery business and has been very successful. He became interested in politics and was elected an alderman at the age of 25 years being the youngest alderman ever elected in Dawson City.

Auburndale.

—John F. Malone who is in the employ of the Boston and Albany railroad was injured last Friday evening in the yard at Riverside by two empty trains coming together. He was removed to the Newton hospital.

Y. M. C. A.

—The Food Sale given by the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday at 3 p. m.

—On Saturday evening will be held the sixth gymnasium test. It is expected that Boston and Newton relay teams will run.

—The senior members were entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. Pitt F. Parker, whose artistic skill and sparkling monologues are so well known in this city. Mr. Parker's caricatures of the business men's gymnasium class were particularly good. A basket ball game between picked teams followed.

—Sunday afternoon the men meet in the hall at 3-30. There will be good music and a good speaker.

—The Intermediate basket ball team won from Charleston by the score of 15-4. On Monday Maiden plays in Newton Gymnasium. The game will be called at 2:30.

—The Church Street Deacons and the Newton Squires were the successful teams in the house basket ball tournament. Next Monday two games will be played. The public is invited.

—The Success Club will have a mock trial at its next meeting Feb. 10.

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Newton Highlands.

—Mrs. Gorton and daughter of Hyde street, have gone to Florida.

—Rev. Dr. Smart has gone to New York for a stay of a few days.

—A lot of land on Margaret road, at Elliot, has been sold by Lewis S. Conant to Agnes S. Robinson.

—The meeting of the C. L. S. C. next Monday will be with Mrs. Sumner Clement, Terrace avenue.

—An Old Folks Concert will be given in Lincoln hall Feb. 9 under the direction of Mr. H. M. Walton.

—Examine the Fall Line of Bobbinet and Muslin Curtains shown by Bemis & Jewett, Newton Center and Needham.

—The Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church, have sent a barrel of useful articles to the Girls Normal Institute at Santee, Nebraska.

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—Messrs Thomas White, Seward W. Jones, E. W. Warren, Freedom Hutchinson, F. R. Moore, C. S. Luitweiler and G. B. King were present at a conference at City Hall last evening regarding street railway service.

—Dr. Caroline Y. Wentworth, one of the Alumni of the Boston University Medical school, attended the reception in honor of the new President of the University, Rev. W. E. Huntington, held at the medical school on Wednesday.

—The last meeting of the Monday Club with Mrs. Jones was largely attended by members and invited guests. A lecture was given by Rev. Dr. Smart on "Carlyle." Scottish songs by Mrs. Arend, piano solo by Mrs. Shumway. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eaton, Lake avenue.

—Dr. J. Varnum Mott of Boston, formerly of Newton died suddenly of heart disease Saturday morning at his home in Hotel Ericson. He was fifty three years old, and was born in New York City. He was a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia College. He first began practice in New York, continuing there for several years, when he came to Boston about twenty years ago and continued the practice here for about ten years and then retired. He was a dog fancier of the Boston terrier type. He had a fine kennel in this village, and was owner of several champions. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., the Workmen's Benefit association, of which organization he was the founder; the Good Fellows and the Heptasophs.

Clubs and Lodges.

The installation of the officers of Riverdale Lodge N. E. O. P. will be held in Auburndale next Monday evening. The work will be done by Deputy McBride and suite of South Boston.

Deputy Richard M. Lyons and suite of Newton installed the officers of St. Bernard's Court, M. C. O. F. in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton last evening. There was a large attendance including members from the Newtons, Watertown and Waltham.

At the regular meeting of Echo Bridge Council, R. A., held at Newton Upper Falls last week the following officers were installed by D. D. G. R. J. E. Degan: Regent, John B. Daniels; vice regent, John E. Sullivan; orator, George E. Duke; past regent, W. A. Leonard; sec., J. J. Kenefick; collector, C. A. Johnson; treasurer, Bernard Billings; chaplain, Thomas B. Duran; guide, John J. Jordan; warden, John J. Nolan; sentry, M. W. Cannon; trustees, Albert F. Grover, Dr. C. A. Thompson, W. C. Easterbrook.

In society hall, Nonantum building, last Tuesday evening, P. M. W. W. W. Bruce and suite of Waltham installed the following officers of Newton Lodge A. O. U. W.: M. W., Charles M. Burns; F., George O. Almy; G., George E. Davil; G., Hugh Goddard; F., R. C. Marsh; R., W. H. Pearson; R., A. W. B. Huff; J. W., R. W. Blue; O. W. A. Patterson.

The fourth annual banquet of the Application Club of Mt. Ida Council, R. A., will be held this evening at the Newton Club.

The recently elected officers of Mt. Ida Council, R. A., were installed in Dennison hall, Newtonville, last Monday evening by District Deputy Grand Regent, H. G. Williams and suite of Dorchester. The degree was conferred on several candidates by the new degree staff. A banquet followed. Guests were present from the lodges in Boston, Framingham, Waltham, Natick and the Newtons.

Golf.

The officers of the Newton Centre Golf Club are Samuel A. Shannan, pres, Freedom Hutchinson vice pres, Henry E. Clifford sec, C. A. Sawin treas, James D. Greene chairman of green committee, Henry Haynie, John A. Daniels and George B. King directors.

Bargains.

The Colonial Antique Furniture Co. of 332 Boylston street, Boston, will sell its entire collection of mahogany furniture, Sheffield plate, pewter and brass goods, from old homesteads of New England beginning next Tuesday. These fine goods will be exhibited tomorrow and Monday prior to the sale. The store is opposite the Arlington street church.

Measuring Brides.

Measuring brides for legacies is the remarkable ceremony which annually takes place in St. Cyrus, a quaint little village in Kincardineshire, Scotland, on the brink of the German ocean.

More than fifty years ago a native of the village, who had been paymaster general of the Indian army, bequeathed a sum of money, the interest of which was, for all time coming, to be disbursed in five equal parts every year. One part was for the purchase of meat for the poor, while the remainder was set aside to be divided among each year's four conspicuous brides—the oldest, the youngest, the tallest and the shortest—who were married in St. Cyrus parish church.

The administration of the fund is in the hands of the parish minister, and unhappy at times his task, such are the jealousies which arise among the competitors, for there is keen rivalry for these legacies, which amount to hardly more than \$30 each. But that is quite an important sum in so remote and simple a village. All St. Cyrus turns out on "bride measuring day," and the occasion is made a holiday.

Fads.

"Women are not the only ones who have fads," said an observing individual during a discussion on fads. "I know a contractor in New York who goes about buildings he is constructing and extracts bent nails from waste lumber. He straightens them out and tosses them into a nail box. It is not because he is penurious, for he is quite generous. It is just a fad. I know a banker in New York who has all envelopes laid on his desk after the letters have been taken out. Then at his leisure he cuts the envelopes apart and lays the addressed sides in a pile to be used for scratch pads or memorandum pads. That is his pastime, or fad, if you will. There is a rounder up town who never passes a hotel without going in and looking over the register. And I know that he is never expecting to find a familiar name. He told me when I chided him about it that he didn't know why he did it unless it was his fad."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Aphasia and Amnesia.

Aphasia is an affection akin to amnesia, both of them being the result of a disease of the cerebrum. But amnesia, or loss of memory, manifests itself in an inability to recall events or words and in the latter case the substitution of wrong words in the place of those intended to be used. For instance, a brush might be spoken of as a comb or a dog as a glaffe. There is no loss of the power of articulation. In aphasia, or loss of speech, on the other hand, the sufferer is unable to utter any connected sentence. His speech is often the merest babble, with an occasional word interjected. He may understand what is said to him, yet be unable to read—he may have, that is, "word blindness," or he may have "word deafness" and be unable to understand what is said to him.

Locke's View of Dancing.

John Locke in his "Thoughts Concerning Education" says quaintly, "Nothing appears to give children so much becoming confidence and behavior and so to raise them to the conversation of those above their age, for, though dancing consists only in outward gracefulness of motion, yet, I know not how, it gives children manly thoughts and carriage more than anything." He adds, however, that the teacher must be a good one, for "I think it more possible to put off the hat and make a leg like an honest country gentleman than like an ill fashioned dancing master." To put off the hat and make a leg explains much, by the way, in the "business" of the ordinary costume play.—London Chronicle.

Getting Out of It.

Constable, the English painter, attended an exhibition of landscapes and sea views which was the work of another eminent artist whom he detested. "Like putty," he growled as he scanned them over. It happened that a friend of the painter's was present and was so stupid as to repeat Constable's remark. "When, later, Constable, meeting the gentleman whom he had condemned, congratulated him upon one of his works, the latter said, 'Why, I'm told you say my pictures are putty.' 'What of that?' replied Constable, 'I like putty.'"

What "Parsifal" Is.

Musically "Parsifal" is, among Wagner's achievements. It has not the continual and flaming inspiration of "Tristan," the tragic pulsance of "Gotterdammerung," the unflagging, felleitous invention of "Siegfried," nor are the themes inveterately eloquent in denotement. But in no other work has he compassed the exquisitely dexterous art, the emotional subtlety, the insinuating poignancy of this score.—North American Review.

Driven to It.

"I've come to kill a printer," said the little man.

"Any printer in particular?" asked the foreman.

"Oh, any one will do! I would prefer a small one, but I've got to make some sort of a show at night or leave home since the paper called my wife's tea party a 'swill affair.'"

Sure He'd Get It.

"There?" said Mr. Jenks, stopping suddenly. "I was going to get that piece of silk for my wife, and I forgot all about it until now. Never mind," he continued, starting on again; "I'll get it when I get home all right."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

When his wife's mother comes on her first visit a man has the same feeling as if there were a private detective in the house.—Arlington Globe.

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—The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the M. E. parsonage on Monday afternoon.

—The Pierian Club will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Hemphill of Boylston street on Wednesday afternoon.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday pastor Gilbert's theme will be "Stewardship" in the morning and in the evening "The test of discipleship."

—A delegation from the Improvement Society of this village appeared before the Franchise Committee at City Hall on last evening regarding street railway accommodations.

—Methodist church, Sunday at 10:45 subject "Adoption." At 7, reading by Mrs. F. F. Breene; Prelude, "Employer and Employee." Sermon "Jacob's Mistake." Rev. O. W. Scott, pastor.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church held their annual meeting at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. Supper was served at 6:30, followed by an entertainment.

—Mr. Trowbridge of High street celebrated his fiftieth year as a member of Newton Fireman's Association, not long since. This is a record to be proud of and he is still one of the most valuable men of the department.

—Mr. Robert W. Hunton, after several weeks of sickness, passed away at his residence, 37 Linden street, Tuesday night. A few moments before the end his face brightened and he whispered "I hear" and peacefully passed away. Mr. Hunton was born in West Farle, Vt. in Feb. 1834. His people moved to Manchester, N. H., when he was a small boy and here he lived till manhood. He has been a resident of this place for nearly sixteen years. He united with the Baptist church in Fall River 27 years ago and brought his letter to the Baptist church here. He leaves a widow and two daughters, one is married and away from home while Ida has been with him through his long sickness. His funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. S. Gilbert officiating. The body will be taken to Manchester for interment.

Death of George T. Garrison

Mr. George Thompson Garrison, eldest son of the famous abolitionist, the late William Lloyd Garrison, and Helen Eliza Garrison, died at his home on Chestnut street, West Newton, last Tuesday night. Mr. Garrison was born at Brooklyn, Conn., Feb. 13, 1836, and for several years was associated with his distinguished father in the publication of the Liberator, one of the most notable publications of antislavery days. When the Civil War broke out Mr. Garrison enlisted in the army and was lieutenant in the Fifty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment, which was made up of Negroes. For several months he acted as quartermaster. He served at the front for two years. His wife was Miss Annie Anthony of Cambridge, who survives him as does a son, Rhodes Anthony Garrison, and two unmarried daughters.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Miss Caroline, before leaving on her usual trip for the spring style-making over to sell her entire trim stock. There are many imported models, as well as many practical hats and bonnets all of which can be purchased at a ridiculously low price. At her parlors in the block of the Brunswick Hotel, 486 Boylston street, Boston.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.	\$31,826 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	170 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.	11,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.	9,200 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	101,841 41
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.	623 87
Due from approved reserve agents.	51,502 15
Checks and other cash items.	1,500 00
Notes of other National Banks.	5,753 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.	42 74
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:	
Specie.	\$19,100 00
Legal-tender notes.	21,475 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation).	5,000 00
Total.	\$758,135 09
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund.	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	11,620 05
National Bank notes outstanding.	98,500 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	\$91,000 00
Dividends unpaid.	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check.	384,107 67
Certified checks.	578 84
United States deposits.	81,000 00
Total.	\$758,135 09
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I, Joseph B. Ross, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21th day of January, 1901.	
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JAMES H. NICKERSON,	Directors,
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